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$60,000,000 COKE MERGER IS REPORTED TO BE PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

INDEPENDENT INTERESTS WILL BE TAKEN OVER OCTOBER 1ST.

That Is the Announcement Made This Morning by the Pittsburg Dispatch, Apparently Authentic.

STORY OF FRICK REPEATED

Before Snow Flies 40 Coke Towns Will Be Owned by One Corporation. Appraisement of the Plants Will Begin on Monday and Work Will Be Started on Final Details.

The Pittsburg Dispatch announces this morning that the Connellsville coke merger is assured and that the coke properties of most of the independent interests will be taken over by October 1st by a $60,000,000 corporation to be formed for that purpose.

"Positive orders have gone out," The Dispatch says, "from the representatives of the eastern financial interests who made an inspection of the independent coke properties in the Connellsville field this week to proceed at once with the appraisements on the properties to be included in the proposed $60,000,000 merger.

"This is taken as the final verdict of the underwriters who will finance the immense combination setting the seal of their approval on the project. It means the making of 50 new millionaires in the Connellsville field before October 1, next, for many of the settlements with the individual operators by the new syndicate's proposition giving them the privilege of calling for a cash settlement, or part cash and part stock.

"It also means that before the snow flies next winter 40 or more coke towns in the upper and lower Connellsville field will be owned by one corporation, plants, workingmen's homes and all. The story of the formation of the H. C. Frick company more than a decade ago is to be repeated, in Fayette and Westmoreland counties.

"The appraisement will begin next Monday. The appraisers have been virtually agreed on, and so satisfactory have the preliminaries been that it is said the underwriting interests have practically agreed that the figures finally submitted by these appraisers shall stand. The appraisement is expected to show a total actual valuation of between $65,000,000 and $70,000,000 in the properties to be taken over, owned now by between 75 and 80 individual companies.

"This appraisement task, with the accompanying checking up of the fixed assets listed in the options, is expected to be finished by June 20, which will give an abundant margin of time for underwriting the deal, the options being good until October 1, with a clause providing for a 60-day extension to December 1.

"However this extra margin of time will not be needed, according to present indications. Those who are closest to the projectors say the financing will have been completed, the properties taken over, all payments made and ready to operate the absorbed interests by October 1 at the latest.

"It is the boast of the promoters that the options obtained from the independent operators in the present merger are practically one-half what the same properties would have been quoted at during the boom of 1907. The operators have named 'hard-time prices,' to use the expression of one of the projectors. Stories of ridiculously extravagant figures being asked by some of the larger companies optioned are laughed at by men who have seen the list. It is said much of the coal will be secured at under $3,000 an acre.

"The physical condition of the plants will, of course, be considered in the appraisements, but the valuation of the coal lands has been largely determined, the only detail remaining being to verify the bare figures as to unmined fuel.

"There will be no announcement as to the financing until the combination is completed. The projectors recall the manner in which some big banking interests squeezed the promoters of Pittsburg coal and other local combinations when it came to raising the actual cash to perfect those deals. They maintain that there shall be no such manipulation in the present project.

"The theory that the independent steel interests are seeking joint control with the Steel Corporation in the Connellsville field as a measure of self-protection is accepted by many coal and coke men; while a story to the effect that railroad interests were seeking to tie up the independent coke tonnage of the region, in order to control the freight situation, found credence in banking and brokerage circles yesterday.

"It is known that, alarmed at the rate the coal tonnage in some territories adjacent to Pittsburg had been decreasing in recent years, notably on lines between Pittsburg and Brownsville, because of the gradual falling off of the output of the mines, some of the Western Pennsylvania railroad interests have threatened recently to take steps to protect themselves in other nearby fields."

SUTTON THRASHED HUSBAND AND WIFE

Went on a Spree in Snydertown But Secures Liberty By Taking a Ticket of Leave.

The population of Snydertown will be decreased by one if W. T. Sutton, a one-legged man, keeps the agreement he has made before Justice of the Peace W. P. Clark. Sutton was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by W. S. Barkely. The offense is said to have been committed yesterday while Sutton was intoxicated.

According to the tales of the neighbors, Sutton some time ago prevailed upon Mrs. Barkely to leave her husband and the two went housekeeping in Snydertown, where the injured husband later came to board.

Yesterday Sutton became intoxicated and decided he could lick the whole family and started on Barkely. He succeeded pretty well, and is said also to have given Mrs. Barkely some wallops which hurt.

This morning Sutton, who had been arrested by Constable Joseph Crossland, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Clark and the trio agreed to settle matters. Sutton is to pay the costs and leave town, and in consideration of his agreement to this effect the information was withdrawn.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH PICKING POCKETS

Chief Rottler Says That He Has Evidence That Robert Wright is a Bad Actor.

Robert Wright, a Uniontown negro, will be prosecuted by Chief of Police Rottler for picking pockets. Wright denies the charge but the Chief says he has evidence sufficient to convict the man. Wright was arrested by Officers George Francis and R. E. Stillwagon on a charge of disorderly conduct in Hetzel's restaurant. He is said to have refused to pay for a meal. Wright told Burgess Evans he had already paid one quarter and the man wanted another.

According to information furnished Chief of Police Rottler, Wright entered a barroom and attempted to rifle the pockets of an old man named Burns, living at South Connellsville. When two other colored men interfered, Wright is said to have become belligerent.

Wright was given 72 hours on a charge of being drunk and disorderly while Chief Rottler will make information against him as soon as he secured the necessary evidence.

DAVIS BRINGS SUIT IN ALLEGHENY COURTS

Wants Damages From Dr. J. P. Kerr For Operation on Wife.

A big damage suit has been started in the Allegheny county courts by John Davis and his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, against Dr. J. P. Kerr of Pittsburg. This is the outcome of the discovery of a piece of gauze which had been sewed up in the wound after an operation had been made upon Mrs. Davis by Dr. Kerr.

No statement has been filed as yet but it is understood a large amount will be asked. Last June the operation in Pittsburg was performed and a few days ago a subsequent operation in Morgantown resulted in the discovery that the gauze had been left in the wound. Mrs. Davis is still in a serious cond

COW INJURED.

Dogs Chase Her Up Against Fence and She Cuts Herself.

Not only have dogs been bothering people in the borough of late but in the townships they have been pestered, too. Last Saturday night some vicious dogs attacked a cow belonging to Peter Ault of East Francis avenue, which was grazing in the field in the old Springer place, ran her against a barbed wire fence and caused her to cut her mouth severely.

It was feared for a time that they would have to kill her but, after calling Dr. F. N. Sherrick, it was found to be unnecessary.

PLANS MADE FOR S. S. CONVENTION.

Elaborate Program Arranged and There Will Be Many Unusual Features.

SOME GOOD SPEAKERS COME

Especial Interest Attaches Fact That Fayette County Leads the World in School Work—Big Parade on Morning of June 16.

A remarkable convention is anticipated when the Fayette County Sunday School Association convenes here on June 15 and 16. Because Fayette county leads the world in Sunday School work especial interest attaches the coming gathering. There will be exceptionally good speakers, as well as other features of unusual interest.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Carrie Stewart Besserer of New York city, Miss Nannie Lee Frayser of Louisville, Ky., who is the greatest Bible story teller in the world, W. G. Landes, of Philadelphia, the State Secretary of the Pennsylvania State Association; Rev. Virgil C. Finnell of Elgin, Ill. L. L. Henry of Chicago, who will lead the singing, and a possibility of having Bishop W. A. Quayle of Oklahoma City, Okla. These with the county workers, assure the success of the convention.

The special features of the convention will be a house to house canvass of Connellsville on the evening of the 15th between 5 and 6 o'clock. A great children's meeting on the 16th at 9 A. M. addressed by Mrs. Carrie Stewart Besserer and Miss Nannie Lee Frayser and Conferences for departments of the work will also be interesting.

Front Line Banner to Front Line Districts, the awarding of Front Line certificates to Front Line schools will be made at this time.

The great Sunday School parade will move promptly at 11 A. M. on the 16th when it is expected many of the organized adult classes of the county will turn out in a body, as well as many schools within easy reach of Connellsville. A great chorus che made up from the different churches of Connellsville under the direction of L. L. Henry will be on hand to lead the singing.

THE BURGLARS VISIT SCOTTDALE

Stein Presented Nick Bohn by Andy Haas of Connellsville, Was Set Down Again.

SCOTTDALE, May 22.—Burglars entered the house of Nick Bohn, the meat dealer on Walnut avenue, last night, and searched the first floor. They took only a few pennies, so far as the household could learn by a hasty examination this morning. A stein presented to Mr. Bohn by Andy Haas of Connellsville, about three years ago, was taken from the mantle where it stood and set over on the dining room table. The stein when picked up by a curious person acts like a Jack in the Box, a snake on a spring concealed in the interior jumping out at the investigator. Perhaps this representation of Old King Alcohol's pet served to hurry the intruders away.

Child Scalded.

Catherine, the two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wier of Uniontown, was severely burned by pulling a tea pot of boiling tea over on her.

Slashed Her Husband.

Mrs. Charles Shepley, a negress of Uniontown, slashed her husband while he was talking to another dusky dam. She made a gash an inch and a half long.

CHURCH CENSUS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Scottdale's Enumeration and the Church People There Like Best.

NEARLY EVERYONE ANSWERED

Those That Refused to Give Any Church Preference Will Have Their Names Go to All the Ministers and Should Recieve Flattering Attention.

SCOTTDALE, May 22.—The religious census taken in Scottdale last evening was a glorious success, and the committees that had it in charge are engaged upon the tabulation work that will give a definite census of the town, and besides that will name the church preference of nearly every man, woman and child living in the town.

About 150 men and women made the enumeration between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening, and at but a few places were they turned down. There was no hard feelings over this, but rather it was amusing to those that were seeking information. At one place, as an illustration, the man of the house inquired if the visitors had any authority to take such an enumeration. Naturally the enumerators explained that they did not. "Then get off my premises, get off," was the order. He emphasized the order, and the enumerators scattered. Today the man is getting some good-natured "kidding" from his neighbors, who saw the occurrence. At the most of the places the people were ready apparently and expecting the visitors and in many cases had fixed up their cards from samples shown in the newspapers, so that all that was necessary was to read them off and make the check marks. At all the hotels of town the cards were ready and these gave the entire list from the proprietor down to the hotel staff, and the transient guests in the house. It was the same way with the boarding houses of town. But few vacant houses or ones where no one was at home were to be found.

Among the foreign population there was no trouble whatever encountered, although the enumeration was probably slower. Visitors who were acquainted with different languages accompanied by interpreters to explain the mission of the visitors found ready response. Quite a number of those who promised to join the band failed to make their appearance. Others had to be gathered up quickly. One superintendent was several short in his crew and an appeal to Rev. M. A. Lambing, pastor of St. John the Baptist R. C. Church, brought four visitors onto the job in ten minutes.

After the enumeration the visitors all gathered at the Baptist Church and the cards were sorted out by church preferences. One minister, who should be good timber for an election officer, expected that the tabulation would be made up that evening. He confessed when it got started that he had been too hopeful. But he dug in and made good that he is a fast and steady worker.

About 11 o'clock there was a lunch served the workers, who did not see the end of their work by any means, for it will take some time to finish it up. Then each minister will be presented with a list where the church named as preferred is the denomination that the minister is with. The names of the few who refused to give any church preference whatever will be given to every minister. Those who have no church preference will not lack attention. It can't be cried about by those outside of the church that the church shows no interest in people except for its own members, and no blame can be attached that the churches of Scottdale are not trying to reach out to the people. Another anti-church argument will thus be washed out definitely through this census.

It will be the means, too, of inviting many back to the church of their youth or their liking who have strayed away, or have been lost track of simply because there was no one to reach out the hand of friendship and invite them in. No attention was paid to church membership. The census simply inquired what church the people preferred most and the Sunday school that the children or adults attended. There has been a wonderful wave of Sunday school attendance gone over Scottdale and this community through the organization of the Church Federation, and more grown people than ever before in the history of the town are now attending Sunday school.

PERRY MARATHON.

Is Attracting Widespread Attention and Arousing Much Interest.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 22.—All Perry waits in anticipation of the baseball Marathon which will be run on Thursday, May 27, beginning at 4 P. M. The race will be run over a track four laps to the mile, and the distance to be run is 10 miles.

Many handsome prizes have been offered and the entry list is still open. Candidates must send their names to Philip Hilderbran by 7. P. M. on May 24. The proceeds of the race will be devoted to the Perryopolis baseball team.

GREAT RIVALRY BETWEEN SCHOOLS.

The Courier's Free Picnic to Shady Grove Is Creating It.

ALL TRYING FOR BIG CROWD

Directors, Parents and Friends Join Teachers and Pupils in Effort to Have Biggest Crowd at Shady Grove Outing, Wednesday, May 26.

There has been an intense rivalry started up among the schools of Greater Connellsville to see which can bring out the biggest and best crowd to the free school picnic that The Courier is tendering the schools of Greater Connellsville to beautiful Shady Grove park on Wednesday next. The free transportation and the free amusement tickets which The Courier is giving is much appreciated and the schools are coming back with promises of having big crowds there.

The School Directors are particularly interested in the affair and each one is working hard among the people of his district to see that his school is well represented at the big outing. The fathers and mothers and the older brothers and sisters of the children, their cousins, their uncles and their aunts are eager with anticipation and everyone wants the children to have a good time that day, and that is what they will have. Incidentally the older folks are preparing for the great time themselves and the talk of the household is the packing of big lunch baskets, and boxes that will be taken along that day. It is the opening of the Shady Grove season and The Courier is giving the first picnic of the season.

Thus far not a teacher has reported to The Courier asking that a substitute be put on for that day. Every teacher is looking forward with delightful anticipation to the day, and each one is engaged in thoughts of having their schools make a good showing, when they assemble to go to Shady Grove as is fully explained on another page of The Courier. However, if any teacher should be compelled for any reason to have a substitute on that day they will please notify The Courier office and a substitute will be found.

The parents and friends of the schools will just about depopulate Connellsville that day. Everyone that can get away will be there. When one starts to take the school children out of town, they interest everyone. It will be the biggest picnic that has even gone out of here.

Shady Grove is in perfect condition, many new attractions, everything fixed up fresh for the season, which The Courier picnic will open. The West Penn Railways Company are making all preparations to handle the big crowd expeditiously and comfortably. As many cars as can be centered here that day will be in use.

The Courier furnishes the free transportation and two amusement tickets to every school child. It is a large and expensive undertaking, but The Courier never hesitates when the pleasure of the people is up for consideration, and a day of delightful, healthful enjoyment, in the park and among the wild flowers of spring is at hand to the teachers and children of the schools, who are just closing up an arduous year.

SOME BAD STABLES.

Health Officer Hyatt Finds Two or Three in Poor Condition.

Health Officer Allen Hyatt has forwarded his report on the inspection of cow stables to the State Health Department. He says that after investigating all the stables in his district, he found them in excellent condition except two or three.

The bad ones were in very poor condition.

COAL AND COKE OPERATORS GATHERING IN NEW PROPERTIES.

Activity Noted In Transactions of Coal Land and Coking Plants Since Merger Announcement.

PLENTY OF MEASLES.

Eight Cases Are Reported To The Board of Health This Morning.

As a result of the announcement on the part of Health Officer Allen Hyatt that he had reported several local physicians for not notifying him of contagious diseases, eight new cases of measles were reported since yesterday.

Health Officer Hyatt says he not only expects all of these cases to be reported, but he must be told of them promptly.

ALIBI IS DEFENSE OF DELMAR YOUNG

He Was Placed on Trial at Erie Today For Murder of His Mother.

United Press Telegram.

ERIE, Pa., May 22.—Counsel for Delmar Young, the accused murderer of his mother, stated that at the resumption of the trial this morning, Young would go on the stand and account for nearly every minute of the day on which his mother was killed. The defense is trying to shake the testimony of the prosecution's star witness, Norene Gillespie, by the testimony of Detective John Marshall, who testified this morning that Young's mother had been dead longer than was stated by other witnesses, probably 40 minutes and that he had found that the defendant had not been there at that time.

William McSuinney and F. W. Leibrock testified they met Young some distance from his home on April 7, the day of the murder, at about 7 o'clock, when the murder is said to have been committed. Other witnesses also testified to the same facts.

CONSPIRACY TO BEAT GOVERNMENT UNEARTHED

It Has Gone on For Years But Probe Is Going to the Bottom This Time.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—A conspiracy of many years standing, involving Customs Inspectors, many big importers, transportation companies and men higher up in the New York Customs Service, may be revealed through the Departmental investigation at Washington.

The Secret Service and New York detectives claim the following abuses: Undervaluation of imports, collusion between the transportation line employes and inspectors, bribery of inspectors by importers, frauds in weighing and inspectors' graft on the travelling public. Secretary Franklin MeVeagh, of the Treasury Department, states he will go to the bottom of the affair.

RITENOUR BUYS GREENSBURG PAPER

Uniontown Editor Will Transfer His Energies To The Westmoreland County Capital.

GREENSBURG, May 22.—Receiver James E. Bell, sold The Greensburg Star, and the Weekly Clipper, together with the plant, to John S. Ritenour, of Uniontown, yesterday afternoon, who will take charge as soon as the proper preliminaries are concluded.

M. Ritenour is recognized as one of the ablest editors of the State. He was formerly editor of the Pittsburg Post, and was proprietor and editor of the Evening Genius of Uniontown. It is the purpose of the new proprietor to make The Star a purely Democratic paper.

Working on Yough Bridge.

Workmen this morning began laying rails for the West Penn cars crossing the Yough bridge. When this is completed the flooring beneath the permanent tracks will be torn away and repairs made.

The Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday nearly stationary temperature; is the noon weather bulletin.

ARE DESTINED FOR MERGER

Francis Rocks and Thomas J. Lynn Purchase The Rock Coal & Coke Company—Geege G. Gans Sells the Brownsville Coke Company Plant.

The assurances given this week that the Connellsville coke merger proposition will be consummated has brought about considerable activity, not only in coke and coal lands, but in the sale of smaller coking plants. A feature of these purchases is that all of them are destined for the merger.

One of the big deals announced since the coke merger plans became known is the purchase of the Rocks Coal & Coke Company by Francis Rocks of Masontown, and Thomas J. Lynch of Uniontown. The purchase was made from the Soissons of Connellsville. Mr Rocks built the works at Lynn station, on the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania, about five years ago, later disposing of his half-interest in the plant to the Soissons. The latter have operated the plant of 112 ovens for several years. With the plant is included between 200 and 225 acres of coal, with an additional small tract lying back of the larger one. The latter will probably be purchased.

The price paid for the works is announced at as being over half a million dollars. The new owners contemplate the erection of 58 ovens bringing the plant up to 200 ovens. It is probable that with the acquirement of this plant all of Mr. Rocks' holdings, 330 ovens and four coke plants, will be taken into the merger. George G. Gans, who recently purchased the Brownsville Coke Company, of 50 ovens at Brownsville junction, has sold it to I. W. Semans, the consideration being announced at $110,000. There are 36 acres of coal in the tract and the works is now in operation. The plant will go into the merger.

At the annual meeting of the Orient Coke Company the following officers were elected for the year: Julian Kennedy, President; Robert Bentley, Vice President; Rein Kennedy, Secretary and Treasurer; R. M. Frey, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and O. W. Kennedy, General Manager. An inspection of the works was made and general satisfaction expressed by the stockholders. The plant has been running two-thirds of its capacity, six days a week. In spite of the dull times the company reports a satisfactory business.

Among the new opeations in the region is the new plant of the Mount Pleasant Coke Company, near Hecla, in the north end of the Connellsville region. The plant will consist of 100 ovens. The mine is almost in shape and the plant is expected to be in running order this fall.

In the Greensburg field, the Keystone Coal & Coke Company will build 100 ovens at Alexandria, and the Pittsburg & Westmoreland Coal Company will build 300 ovens of the rectangular type at their Bentleysville plant, in the Washington coking coal field. Jones & Laughlin will erect 800 of these ovens at their new plant, near Aliquippa.

Harbison-Walker and other firebrick people report large orders for brick for this summer's delivery.

Action in Ejectment.

An action in ejectment was started yesterday by Basil A. Brownfield against Basil B. Brownfield to secure possession of a portion of the old Brownfield homestead property in South Union township, the action being filed in behalf of the plaintiff by Attorney A. D. Boyd. The plaintiff claims title to the property against a deed held by the defendant as trustee as conveyed to him by Lee Brownfield, September 14, 1901.

Echo of Rutsek.

Attorney S. R. Goldsmith yesterday filed an execution on a mortgage held by Malinda Porter against Peter Rutsek and Ross S. Matthews, trustees in bankruptcy for Peter Rutsek, a bankrupt, terre tenant. The mortgage is for $3,800, dated February 27, 1907, and covers property formerly owned by Rutsek at Arch street and Porter avenue, Connellsville.

Injured at Standard.

Frank Sidehamer had both legs crushed at Standard this morning.

ALL IS READY FOR CLASS PLAY.

Cast of Characters and Synopsis Is Given Out Today.

WILL HEAR SERMON SUNDAY

Dr. T. E. Cramblet Will Deliver This Annual Address—Play Monday; Commencement Tuesday and Dance Wednesday.

Final arrangements have been completed by Fred G. Masters, Principal of the High School, for the annual commencement exercises of the High School to be held in the Colonial theatre. The exercises will open tomorrow evening with the baccalaureate services. The program is as follows: Anthem, "Oh How Amiable," High School orchestra; hymn, "Abide With Me," congregation; invocation and Scripture reading, Rev. J. L. Proudfit; vocal solo, "Still in the Earth," Bartlett, Miss Elizabeth Mae Brown; prayer, Rev. E. B. Burgess; anthem, "Lovely Appear," from the Redemption; sermon, "Casting the Net," Dr. T. E. Cramblet, President of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va.; hymn, "Oh God Our Help," congregation; benediction.

Monday evening the class play, "The Burglar," a comedy in three acts, and "A Scrap of Paper," a drama in three acts will be presented. The cast of characters in "The Burglar" is as follows: Mrs. John Burton, hostess, Lessalina Stillwagon; Mrs. Valerie Armsby, a young widow, Miss Gertrude McHugh; Mrs. Charles Dover, a bride, Cora Estelle Sisley; Mrs. Fred Dixon and Mrs. Edith Grent, guests, Misses Emma Harrigan and Claire Bryner.

The cast of characters in "A Scrap of Paper," is as follows: Prosper Couramount, Roger Evans; Baron de La Glacier, Eugene Bishop; Brisemouche, proprietor and naturalist, Henry Porter; Anatole, his ward, John Thomas; Baptiste, a servant, John Golden; Francois, a servant of Prosper, Wendell Carroll; Louise de La Glacier, Margarent Brennan; Mlle Susanne de Ruse Ville, a cousin of Louise, Camila Munk; Matilda, a sister of Louise, Mary Higgins; Mademoiselle Zenobie, Anna Mary Marshall; Madame Dupont, housekeeper, Elsie Welhe; Pauline, a maid, Emma Jo Stillwagon.

The following is a synopsis of "A Scrap of Paper:"

Scene I.—Act I.—Drawing room in a French country home. After three years' absence Louise returns to her old home. The Baroness De Le Glacierl and the love of her youth, Prosper. Just as they are about to find the scrap of paper, the Baron Susanne, Zenobie Anatol Matilda, and Brisemouche enter.

Act II.—Scene I.—Prosper's room in Brisemouche. Anatol challenges Prosper to fight a duel for the hand of Matilda. Zenobie and Matilda come to inspect the museum. Susanne and Madam De Glacierl come in search of the letter, which is found and lost again.

Act III.—Scene I.—Conservatory attached to the chateau. Madam Dupont and servants getting ready to serve dinner. Anatol who has been sent back to his tutor, returns. The main attraction is the discouraging search and finding of the "Scrap of Paper."

The following is the program for Tuesday evening.

Salutatory, Miss Mae Gilmore; Class History, Ernest Snyder; oration, "True Nobility," Loretta Laffey; music, High School Orchestra; oration, "The Proper Sort of Ambition," Harry Ashe; oration, "The Stability of Literary Fame," Fidelle Renhard; oration, "The Place of Athletics in the School," Harold Clasper; music, High School Orchestra; oration, "The Modern Knight of the Round Table," Josephine Porter; donors, William Myers and Eva Fries; music, High School Orchestra; oration, "Influence of the Scotch in America," J. B. Davidson, Jr.; valedictory, Helen Goldsmith; presention of diplomas, Rev. A. J. Ashe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

CONNELLSVILLE BOYS ENTERTAIN SCOTTDALE

The Gymnasts of the Two Y. M. C. Associations Meet in Lively Contests.

Scottdale and Connellsville gymnasts enjoy themselves thoroughly at the local gymnasium last night. Twelve men under the leadership of Physical Director Adams executed a number of good stunts on the mat, and worked in conjunction with the locals on horizontal and parallel bars. One of the Scottdale boys discovered the medicine balls and the result of that discovery was that seven of the Scottdale boys entered in a free for all bombardment for the enjoyment of the others present. They pelted one another for fifteen minutes and the fact that the medicine balls weighed from 8 to 12 pounds made no difference to them. The locals gave a good account of themselves, and the meeting was a profitable and sociable one. After the gym work the men enjoyed a good plunge in the pool.

The Scottdale men were Gilbert, Welmer, Keller, Uber, Erie, Walker, Kuhn, Smith, C. Robbins, A. Robbins, L. Robbins and Adams. The Connellsville men were Homer McCabe, Alguire, Reed, Turney, Arthur Buttermore, R. Ward, H. Bowman, Edgar Horner and C. Whipkey. At a later date the Connellsville men will go to Scottdale.

OUTLOOK IS GOOD.

That is What H. C. Frick Thinks of Business Situation.

Henry Clay Frick returned to America yesterday after a brief trip abroad. He went to accompany Mrs. Frick, Miss Helen Frick and Childs Frick home. He has paid little attention to business lately.

"From my information I should think confidence was being restored," said Mr. Frick. "The strength of the stock market seems to indicate this. I have not been in close touch with affairs, but see nothing that should cause pessimistic sentiment."

GOOD WEATHER WILL BRING BIG CROWDS OUT

Excursion Business Will Be Brisk if Sun Will Only Shine on Sunday.

If the weather is fine tomorrow a large crowd will turn out and excursions should be well patronized. The usual Sunday excursion will be run up the Indian Creek Valley railroad to Killarney Park, Rogers' Mills and other points along this picturesque line, and President Charles F. Hood's road has been getting the cream of the early excursion traffic this season.

The Pennsylvania railroad will run an excursion to Pittsburg and intermediate points while the only excursion scheduled for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is that to Fairmout on account of the ball game there with Uniontown.

The Ohiopyle excursions will begin a week from tomorrow and from that time on the excursion business will be in full blast.

AFTER POOL ROOM VIOLATORS OF LAW

County Detectives Are Bringing Prosecutions in Uniontown to Reform Vices.

UNIONTOWN, May 22.—August Schmitz, proprietor of a West Main street pool room, was held for court this morning by Justice of the Peace John Boyle on a charge of violating the pool room law by admitting boys under 16.

Schmitz claimed he was near sighted and chased Sperry Campbell, the boy in question, out of the room several times, but could not always recognize him when he returned.

Ben Lafferty, a colored pool room proprietor, was to have had a hearing on a similar charge today but it was postponed. Ben is in jail.

WHAT IS HEM-ROID.

A Tablet, Taken Internally, That Cures Piles.

Piles (hemorrhoids) are getting more common every day, because we live unnaturally, overeating, overworking, taking little exercise, gradually causing a deadening of veins and tissues in the lower bowel. Blood stagnation is the cause of piles, and a condition that can't be permanently cured with ointments.

Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is the only internal tablet remedy that cures piles by freeing the circulation. Sold under guarantee at A. A. Clarke's Drug Store. Price $1. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. 4

EJECTMENT ACTION.

Basil Brownfield Wants Possession of Township Lot.

UNIONTOWN, May 22.—An action in ejectment has been started by Basil Brownfield to secure possession of a South Union township lot now occupied by Hazel E. Brownfield.

This lot is part of the old Brownfield homestead and is the site of the old Gaddis fort, erected during Colonial days.

SHEA IS HELD.

Strike Leader Believed to Have Stabbed Alice Walsh.

NEW YORK, May 22.—(Special.)—On the charge of stabbing Alice Walsh in a West Thirteenth street apartment house, the New York police are holding Cornelius P. Shea, former President of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, and a big strike leader in New York and Chicago.

The woman is in a critical condition suffering from 26 wounds.

Daniel Objects; No Date Set.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—(Special.)—Senator Aldrich today asked the Senate to fix June 2 as the date for a final vote on the passage of the tariff bill. Senator Daniel objected and the matter went over.

Mercury Goes Up.

The mercury developed signs of going up this morning when a record of 58 was taken at 8 o'clock. Yesterday morning at the same time 56 was the mark, while it rose to 69 in the evening.

Fayette City's Millage.

Fayette City has levied a millage of 14 mills, nine for general fund and five for bonded debt. Connellsville has a total millage of 13, and Scottdale a total millage of nine.

A Baby Girl.

R. W. Eicher, a popular motorman of the West Penn, living in Greenwood, is the proud father of a bouncing baby girl which arrived at the Eicher home last evening.

MAN NOT SO FAMOUS BUT QUOTATION IS

What a High School Lad Put in His Examination Paper as Famous Saying.

That there is one youngster in town that notices local happenings and who ought to grow into a man interested in civic affairs was shown during an examination given by Prof. Fred A. Masters of the High School lately. Among other questions was one asked the pupil to give a favorite saying of of prominent men. That youngster did not leave his own town, county State, or nation to find one he believed to be prominent. He gave on his examination paper "Pay your 1909 taxes soon in order to save your five per cent. discount—Tax Collector George B. Brown." It's a saying that is familiar to every citizen of Greater Connellsville.

BALL GAME AT ROGERS' THIS AFTERNOON

Mill Run Team and Picked Mountain Team Will Encounter Each Other on Diamond.

There will be a ball game up at Rogers' Mill on the Indian Creek Valley railroad this afternoon at 3 o'clock between the Mill Run team and a picked nine from about that section. The place has a husky bunch of players and a great game is forecasted. The Indian Creek Valley railroad is getting ready to add a ball park at Killarney and some exciting games will be played there this summer.

Fund is Exhausted.

The County Commissioners yesterday received word from the Auditor General that practically no provision has been made by the recent Legislature to meet payments on scalp bounties and that no further payments on scalp bounties and that no further claims for same should be forwarded for payment.

In Social Circles.

The Army and Navy Meet.

A joint meeting of the Army and Navy Literary Societies of No. 9 South Side schools, class of Principal George H. Bell, was held at 810 Sycamore street, last evening. The decorations displayed the taste and ability of the committee in charge, the pennants of the respective societies being much in evidence.

From 8:30 to 10:30 was devoted to games and recitations, in which much interest and enthusiasm was manifested, and in which all participated. After refreshments, the meeting was called to order by the President, Joseph May and the following program was rendered:

Select Reading..............Ray Towsey
Select Reading..............Joseph May
South Side Reminiscenses.......
....................Gladys Miller
How "Freshman" Looks to Me..
....................Walter Detwiler
How "Sophomore" Looks to Me..
....................Martha Eaton
Select Reading..............Rebecca Myers

The paper, "The Pitchfork Budget of Hammering Slavek," ably edited by Gerald Schoonover, was then read, at the close of which the meeting adjourned, and as the members of the class separated they realized that this, their last meeting, had been one of the most enjoyable.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the South Connellsville Evangelical Church held a very pleasant social meeting on Thursday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. W. E. Dassett. A very interesting program, consisting of musical and literary selections, was well rendered. The annual opening of the mite boxes took place and quite a neat little sum was realized. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

The Missionary Society of the Pittsburg Conference of the Evangelical Association is educating a native Japanese girl in Japan for missionary work and the proceeds from the mite boxes will be used to help defray the expenses of the school. About 46 members were present.

Interesting Papers Read.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Johnston on South Pittsburg street with many members present. Mrs. R. B. Sechrist read a paper on "Open Doors to Japan." Mrs. Johnston read a letter from Miss Wilson a missionary in Japan. Mrs. H. L. Douglass gave an interesting account of the recent earthquake at Yokohoma. It was decided to continue the birthday offering for the benefit of the Chinese fund. A social hour followed. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, June 18, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Douglass on Vine street.

Well Attended Meeting.

Largely attended was the regular meeting of the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Muir on North Pittsburg street. "The Call of the Water," was the subject for discussion. Mrs. John Davis read a very interesting paper on the subject while Mrs. A. J. Ashe read a paper on "The Pittsburg Playgrounds for Children." A vocal solo by Miss Marion Munson was greatly appreciated. At the conclusion of the program a delightful social hour was held and refreshments were served.

Entertained Friends.

Miss Mamie Emerick entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on South Pittsburg street. The evening was spent in various games and music until a late hour when refreshments were served. The out of town guests present were I. L. Button and F. A. Pilkey, Misses Martha and Anna Eastman of Uniontown, Miss Eva Thorn of Vanderbilt, and Frank Kofron of Cleveland, O.

Sunday School Rally.

A Sunday school rally of the Christian Endeavor Society of Dunbar will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Protestant Church at Dunbar. Field Secretary Rev. Dr. Charles Habbel of Adrain, Mich., will lecture on "The Best on Earth." A silver offering will be taken at the close of the lecture. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baby Show.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a baby show in Pritchard's hall Friday afternoon, May 28. The hours are from 2 until 5 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all mothers and their babies. Mrs. C. M. Watson, superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department of the Christian Sunday school, has charge of the affair.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversary.

In honor of her fifth birthday anniversary little Miss Martine Crouse entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon at her home at East Liberty. A color scheme of pink and white was handsomely carried out in all the appointments; and at 3 o'clock an elaborately appointed luncheon was served.

Presented With Watch Fob.

Frank Jones, principal of the Second Ward school was presented with a very handsome watch fob this afternoon by his pupils. The presentation took place at a picnic which Mr. Jones is giving for his pupils today at his home near Pennsville.

Colored Couple Wed.

Miss Henrietta Truss and Lafayette Randolph, a well known colored couple of town were married on Tuesday evening by Squire P. M. Buttermore, at his office on Main street, West Side.

Mrs. Norton Hostess.

Mrs. E. T Norton is hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon this afternoon at her home on East Main street in honor of Mrs David Roberts and Mrs. G. W. Johnson of New Castle.

Entertaining Pupils.

Miss Mary Buttermore, a teacher in the South Side school, is entertaining her pupils this afternoon at her home on Murphy avenue.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Eleanor Herpick is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Margaret Gilmore went to Pittsburg this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

N. M. Scott of Dunbar was in town last evening.

Mrs. J. P. K. Miller was over from Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Reid of West Peach street, Mrs. James A. Childs of Pleasant Level, and guests, Mrs. James T. Hogg and Miss Elizabeth Hogg of Pittsburg are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Overholt of Scottdale this afternoon.

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Mrs. J. M. Zimmers, Misses Margaret Carrie and Mina Wiley and Miss Besse Reid of Scottdale, and guest, Miss Zola Henry, of Dawson were the guests of Miss Mary Dick of South Pittsburg street last evening.

Charles Markland of Pittsburg was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Rhodes and two children, Gertrude and Margaret, of the West Side went to Penn Station this afternoon, where they will visit relatives until Monday morning, when they will leave for Amsterdam, O., to visit Mrs. Rhodes' sister, Mrs. Edward Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cuthbertson and son, Ralph, Jr., of New York, returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn.

Mrs. Rose Showalter returned home yesterday from a visit with friends in Pittsburg.

Miss Besse Watchman of Houtzdale, who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Sweeney of Greenwood for the past few days, left last night for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends and relatives for several weeks.

Frank B. Allen, Vice President of the Hartford Steam Boiler Company, was here from Hartford, Conn., yesterday in the interests of the Company.

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Miss Harriet Ridgeway was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Mrs. Thomas Connelly and baby of Gray's Landing are visiting at the home of the former's father, J. F. Reynolds, on Patterson avenue.

Miss Martha Wilson was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Miss Marie Landis of Philippi, W. Va., is the guest of Miss Edith and Sara Gallagher of Sixth street, West Side.

Frank Funk of Wilkinsburg is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Funk, of Crawford avenue.

Mrs. Stanley Nelson and little daughter of Morgantown returned home today after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gemas, of North Pittsburg street.

DIED.

William Arthur.

William Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, colored, residents of Swaugertown, died on Thursday afternoon at the family residence, aged three years and 24 days. Funeral this afternoon at 1:30 oclock. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Melda Evelin Hensel will take place from her late residence near Leisenring No. 1 tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Reed of Laurel Hill will lofficiate. Interment at Laurel Hill.

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Makes the finest, most delicious biscuit, cake and pastry; conveys to food the most healthful of fruit properties.

Schedule for The Courier's Picnic at Shady Grove Park May 26.

Following is the schedule of The Courier's picnic for the school children of Greater Connellsville: Fourth Ward school will report at the school building promptly at 7.15 Wednesday morning and will leave the West Penn waiting room at 7.35 for Shady Grove.

The Second Ward schools will report at their school room at 7.15 and leave the West Penn waiting room at 7.40 for Shady Grove.

The Parochial school will meet in their school rooms at 7.15 and leave Brimstone Corner, for Shady Grove, at 7.45.

The Third Ward schools will meet in their school rooms at 7.30 and will leave Herpick's store on West Main street for Shady Grove at 7.50.

The South Connellsville schools will meet at 8 o'clock and leave their rooms in time to march to the South Side school building to be there at 8.45 sharp, ready to leave for Shady Grove.

The South Side schools will meet at their rooms at 8.30 and leave there at 8.45 for Shady Grove.

The Fourth street, West Side schools will meet at their rooms at 8.30 and leave the corner of Fourth and Main streets at 8.50.

The Seventh street, West Side schools, will meet at the school building at 8.30 and leave the corner of Seventh and Main streets at 8.55 for Shady Grove.

The Greenwood schools will meet at 8.30 at their rooms and leave the corner of Ninth street and Leisenring avenue at 8.55 for Shady Grove.

The Courier asks that every school teacher and parent set their time pieces accurately the day before the picnic so that everyone will be on time, for the West Penn Railways will be on time, and there will be many thousands of passengers which they will handle on the free tickets to be given for the big school outing by The Courier.

For the distribution of the free transportation which The Courier is giving the school children and the two free amusements that they are giving each child the following arrangements have been made:

Prof. W. S. Deffenbaugh will supply the teachers of his schools. Rev. Father J. T. Burns will supply the Parochial schools. Prof. H. George May will look after the West Side schools and Miss Harrigan will have charge of giving out the tickets for the Greenwood schools.

Prof. Roy E. Jensen of the South Connellsville schools will have charge of the free tickets for his schools.

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Use your teeth on your food or your stomach will suffer. Quick lunches, hurried eating, bolting food, are sure to end, sooner or later, in some form of indigestion, more or less troublesome.

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quickly relieve the distress caused by hurried eating. They act directly on the stomach nerves and actually help the food to digest and assimilate. They are particularly good for nervous dyspepsia, bloating, hiccoughs, bitter taste in the mouth, and flatulence. With reasonable care in eating, Beecham's Pills will soon

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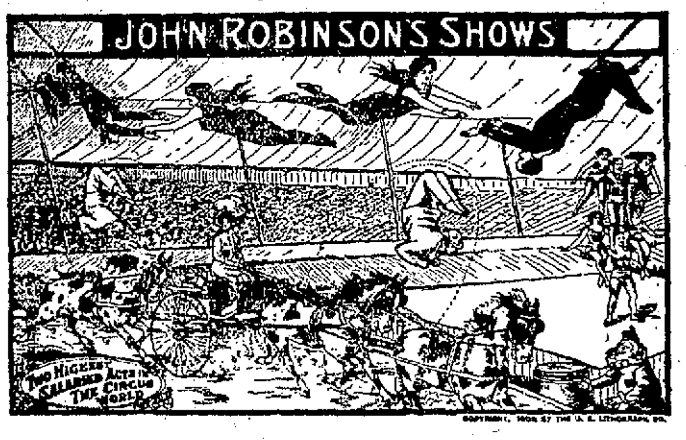

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New Roads, New Swings,
New Benches, More Lights,
More Attractions,

Everything repainted, in fact you will be surprised and pleased with Shady Grove this year. Let everybody get ready to greet the School Picnic at

SHADY GROVE,
Wednesday, May 26th.

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 22.—Harry Groff was a business caller in Connellsville on Friday.

92 Ladies' Suits that sold at $38.50, $35.00, $32.50, $28.50 $26.50 and $25.00, for Monday and Tuesday, $10.80, at Mace & Co. See our add and windows.

Rose Visconti was was a Uniontown business visitor Thursday.

Henry Handlin and son were visiting friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Joseph Miner was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Miss Dorothy Jones was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Harry Van Gorder, proprietor of the Dunbar House, has in his possession what is thought to be the oldest penny in the world. The penny is dated 1593 and is subscribed in English. Mr. Van Gorder is going to have the penny enclosed in a frame and placed in his office.

Misses Ella and Jean Wishart were shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Mrs. Thomas Morrison was shopping in Connellsville on Thursday evening.

W. C. Lemon of Uniontown, was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

E. L. Boggs of Pittsburg was here on Thursday transacting business.

Miss Jane Culleton of Scottdale was here on Friday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Van Gorder, at the Dunbar House.

Charles Moyer was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

F. E. Bowers of Pittsburg was here Thursday on a business mission.

W. S. Reay of Millsboro, Washington county, was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

Dr. J. H. Jack was calling on friends in Uniontown on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruder of Piedmont, Kas., is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan J. Stewart of Speer's Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Ruder will remain here for several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Jones was visiting friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Misses Margaret and Jennie Watt are having their home improved with a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Guyton of Connellsville was here on Friday the guest of friends.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their regular meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Andrew Calhoun at the Furnace. After the regular routine business was transacted luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Patrick Fallon and little daughter of Pittsburg are here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at the Furnace, having been called here by the death of her uncle Michael Murphy.

Miss Alta Bowman was the guest of friends in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs. Frank Leiberger of the West Side, Connellsville was here on Friday afternoon the guest of friends.

Miss Anne Oaks, collector for the Tri-State Telephone Company, was in town Friday collecting for the company.

The funeral of the late Michael Murphy was held on Friday morning from the home of his brother at the Furnace at 8.30, services being held at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 9 o'clock, requiem high mass being celebrated by Rev. E. D. Murphy. Interment was made in the St. Aloysius Cemetery.

Miss Sue Cottom was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Dr. G. W. Newcomer of Connellsville was here on Friday transacting business for a short time.

Thomas Reiner of Morgantown, W. Va., was here on Friday transacting business matters.

Miss Minnie Frazee was shopping in Connellsville on Friday.

Alva Cottom of Uniontown was here on Friday attending to some business matters.

D. C. Foltz was a business caller in Uniontown Friday.

Miss Minnie Frazee was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Friday.

Samuel Port of Connellsville was here on Friday.

BERLIN.

BERLIN, May 21.—Miss Irene Johnson is visiting relatives and friends in Pittsburg for several weeks.

Frank Cook of Johnstown was in town the first of the week, coming overland in his automobile.

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Murtland of Dawson was a business visitor in town today.

Miss Annie Zorn chaperoned a crowd of young folks along the Buffalo creek Ascension Day with rod and line. They had a jolly time.

The members of the M. E. Church had a new Estey organ placed in their church this week.

Frank Bennett is busily engaged with his new carpet cleaning apparatus, which is giving the best of satisfaction.

J. S. Picking, Jr., of Somerset was a business visitor to town several days this week.

Walter Sipe of Somerset was transacting business in town yesterday.

J. E. Tiffany of Cadiz, O., after spending several days here with his family, returned to that city the first of the week.

Jefferson Altfather had a new metal roof placed on his Main street store building this week.

The Smith Frances & Company store will be moved from town during the next few days. We are informed they will locate at Confluence.

D. H. Fisher left today for Uniontown, where he will be joined by his daughter, Mrs. Harry Johnson. After spending a few days there they will leave for San Francisco, where they will visit the former's son, Clarence, for several months.

Prof. James B. Snyder is visiting friends in Somerset for several days.

Ed. H. Miller returned home from a several days' business trip to Cumberland and Frostburg, Md.

Cyrus Musser and son have a force of men at work excavating for the building to be erected for Mrs. Mary Weimer of town.

Fred Groff made a business trip to Rockwood several days ago.

John H. Will of Downey was a business visitor to town yesterday.

Services in the several churches of town Sunday as follows:

Trinity Lutheran, Sunday school, 9 A. M.; preaching, 10 A. M.; Luther League 6.30, preaching, 7.30 P. M. Rev. A. J. Hadlett, pastor.

Trinity Reformed, Sunday school, 9 A. M.; preaching 10 A. M., Guild, 6.30 P. M., preaching, 7.30 P. M. Rev. W. C. Sykes, pastor.

M. E. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.; preaching, 10.30 A. M.; Epworth League, 6.30 P. M.; preaching, 7.30 P. M.

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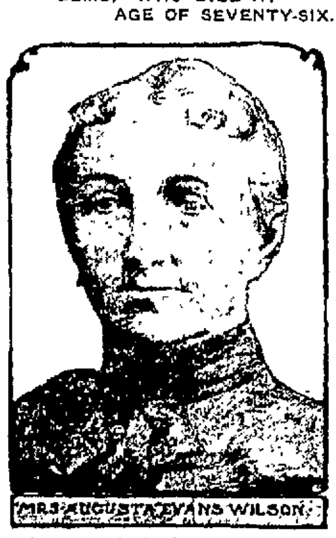

Mrs. Augusta J. Evans Wilson, who died at Mobile, Ala., at the age of 76, endeared herself to the hearts of all southerners through such of her novels as "Macaria," "Infelice," "Beulah," "Vashti" and that famous story "St. Elmo." In 1868 she was married to Colonel L. M. Wilson, who died in 1891. She was born in Columbus, Ga., and in her early childhood lived at San Antonio, Tex. She is survived by three sisters—Mrs. Virginia B. Bragg of Mobile, Mrs. J. W. Bush of Birmingham and Mrs. Leo Tarleton of New York.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, May 21.—Smith King is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Clark Farmer was calling at Scottdale recently.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Mrs. John Laing was calling at Scottdale Friday.

Joseph McCracken of Vanderbilt, Mrs. Annie Curtland of Boston, Pa., and Mrs. Maggie Rein of Wamego, Kas., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shallenberger Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Harvey Nicola, Mrs Nellie Croft and Miss Florence DeWalt were among the Scottdale visitors today.

George, the young son of George DeWalt, Sr., is suffering from a severe attack of lung trouble.

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The Epworth League of the Jacob's Creek Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Miss Annie Kooser will lead. The regular class services in the afternoon with preaching at 7.30. The Young Men's Bible Class meets at the home of A. B. Taylor Saturday evening.

Rev. Conway of the Pennsville Church will preach at the Morgan hall Sunday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Chapman King was calling in Scottdale today.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, May 21.—James J. Barnhart and Thomas Love, poor directors, were Tuesday attending to business.

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Mr. Saiver of Jeannette was here this week calling on our merchants.

George W. Sweitzer is stepping high over the arrival of a young son at his home Thursday morning.

Mrs. S. P. Brinker was here Thursday attending to business matters.

Rev. Watson of Connellsville will be the orator at this place May 29, instead of at Mill Run, as previously stated in The Courier.

The Junior Orders of this place, Mill Run and Indian Head are invited to participate in the Memorial services on Saturday, the 29th.

Rev. College preaches to the Grand Army Post next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Mill Run cornet band will furnish music for the Decoration Day services.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Mrs. Crichfield, an aged lady of this place, is in poor health, suffering from inflammatory rheumatism.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, May 21.—George Morrow, one of the oldest engineers in the service of the B. & O. railroad, who for many years has held down the first run on the Salisbury branch, and Edward Staub, also an engineer, spent today at Connellsville on a business mission.

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W. H. Hay, a local Justice of the Peace, and Attorney A. L. G. Hay of Somerset arrived here this morning from Philadelphia, where they had gone several days ago to visit their son and brother, respectively, T. Nevin Hay, who for the past several months has been receiving treatment in a hospital in that city.

The granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Meyers of Centre street who died yesterday morning of congestion of the lungs, aged about one year, was buried in the Union Cemetery this afternoon, Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, pastor of the Zion Lutheran Church, officiating.

The town has been practically deserted this week owing to the hundreds of witnesses from here attending criminal court at Somerset.

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The following services will be held in the local churches Sunday:

SS. Philip and James' Catholic, Rev Father J. F. Looney, pastor. Children's mass at 8 A. M. high mass at 10 A. M., Sunday school at 2 P. M.; vespers and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

German Baptist Brethren, South Side, Bishop C. G. Lint, pastor. Christian Workers at 6.30 P. M., Sunday school at 9 A. M. Preaching at Meyersdale, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Christian Church, Chas. W. Mahla, minister. Services every other Sunday, morning and evening, with preaching by the pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 A. M.; Christian Endeavor at 6 P. M. Hours of preaching services 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. V. Wright, pastor. Morning worship, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9.45 A. M., Class Meeting, 2.30 P. M.; Epworth League, 7 P. M.; Preaching Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Zion, Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. C. P. McLaughlin, pastor. Services each Lord's day at 10.15 A. M.; Sunday school at 9.30 A. M.

Amity Reformed, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor. Services Sunday at 10.45 A. M.; evening service, 7.30 o'clock; Young People's Guild, 6.30 P. M., Sunday school, 9.30 A. M.

Evangelical Association, Rev. B. Hardy, pastor. Sunday school 2.30 P. M.; Y. P. A. C. E., 6.30 P. M.; Class meeting, 10.30 A. M.; preaching at 7.30 P. M. Preaching at St. John's at 10.30 A. M.

Church of Christ, Ebbecka's hall, North street. Bible school, 10.30 A. M.; communion, 10.30 A. M.; class training for service, 7 P. M., prayer and praise service, 7.30 P. M.

A. M. E. Zion, Brown's Chapel, Rev. E. D. W. Bell, pastor. Morning worship, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 2.30 P. M. V. C. E. Society, 6.45 P. M.

First Missionary Baptist, North street, Rev C. J. Wells, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Expression meeting at 7 P. M. and preaching at 8 P. M.

Brethren Church, Rev. W. H. Benchler, pastor. Sunday school at 9.30, followed by the meeting of the Juniors. There will be no meeting of the young people in the evening. Preaching at Summit Mills in the morning and communion service in the evening. Special preparatory services each evening beginning with Wednesday night. Preaching at Salisbury in the afternoon.

If you have anything you want to sell advertise it in our classified column. It costs only 1c a word.

POINT MARION.

POINT MARION, May 21.—Fred Stone who is located in Uniontown was visiting his parents here Wednesday and Thursday.

John Lemley was a business caller in Beechwood, W. Va., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs J. J. Quertimont were visiting friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Read the advertisements carefully.

Act Quickly

and you'll save yourself a lot of suffering and trouble. If you have a sudden chill—or taken cold—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea, don't wait a minute. Take at once a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be safe and on the right road to quick recovery. Then you'll escape serious illness. But you ought to have this tried and proven remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle when there's pain to subdue. New size bottles 35c., also in 50 cent sizes.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 22.—Mrs. David Frey and two children, formerly of this place, now of Fort Hill, were the guests of her mother, Mrs. R. Nickelson, this week.

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Mrs. P. V. Nedrow of Somerfield, passed through town one day this week on her way to Connellsville where she was the guest of friends for several days.

Mr. Brewer, B. & O. operator, of Rockwood, was calling on friends in town Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pullin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seller, at Johnsons Chapel, several days this week.

About ten couples attended the dance given in the Thrasher Opera House Thursday evening.

James Scott of Ursina, was a business caller in town several days this week.

Mrs. William Frye of Somerfield, was in Connellsville shopping several days this week and passed through town Wednesday on her way home.

Mrs. Noah Scott of Ursina, who has been the guest of friends in Pittsburg for some time passed through town Thursday evening on her way home.

Miss Maude Rush of Uniontown was the guest of Mrs. Lee Sellers at the Confluence House, this week.

H. S. McClune was attending to business matters in Pittsburg this week.

Russell Decorse spent several days recently with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Depempe, in Pinkerton.

John Parnell and Fred M. Forney were calling on friends in Somerfield one evening this week.

Mrs. Melford of Ursina, spent the day in town Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. John Jenkins.

Policeman John Hawke is spending a two week's vacation visiting friends in Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and New York.

Ernest McDonald and Bruce Dold were calling on friends in Addison Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Hall and daughter of Sugar Loaf, were in town shopping Thursday afternoon.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Miss Kata McCullough of Addison, was a visitor with friends in town yesterday.

C. N. Flanegan, a prominent farmer of Henry Clay township, was transacting business in town Thursday.

Church services tomorrow as follows:

M. E. Church. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.; Junior League at 2:30 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30. Preaching at 10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., by the regular pastor, Rev. A. K. Travis.

Lutheran Church. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M., by Rev. B. B. Collins of Meyersdale.

Disciple Church. Sunday School at 2 P. M.

The Misses Laura and Bertha Gharing, formerly of Henry Clay township, now of Connellsville, were the guests of friends in town several days this week.

B. T. Bowman of Stoyestown, was the guest of his son, Dr. Ross Bowman, and family, recently.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, May 21.—W. M. Glotfelty, merchant of Garrett street, was attending to matters of business in Connellsville Friday.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Mrs. B. S. McNutt and children of Somerfield are making a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, who has for the past few weeks been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey of Commercial street, departed last evening for South Connellsville to visit relatives, after which she will visit relatives at Mill Run.

Bert Bryner spent Friday attending to matters of business in Connellsville and Uniontown.

Thomas Fleming, who has for the past few days been attending to matters of business here, returned Friday evening to his home in Connellsville.

92 Ladies' Suits that sold at $38.50, $35.00, $32.50, $28.50, $26.50 and $25.00, for Monday and Tuesday, $10.80, at Mace & Co. See our add and windows.

Thomas Stark of near Whig Corner, was attending to matters of business and calling on friends in town yesterday.

Miss Pearl McNair of Bear Run was shopping and visiting friends in town last evening.

Miss Ina Morris of near Farmington was shopping and visiting Confluence friends Friday.

Dr. A. J. Colborn was a professional caller in town last evening.

One Cent a Word

Is all that it costs you to advertise in our classified column. Try it.

1/2 OFF On All Dresses.

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Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Dresses.

ALL DRESSES MARKED AT ONE-HALF REGULAR SELLING PRICE FOR THIS GREAT CLEARANCE.

Following our established custom, our rigidly enforced business rule, we inaugurate our great Semi-Annual Clearance Sale of Dresses

SALE STARTS FRIDAY, MAY 21st.

Our policy never to carry over garments from season to season, is made possible by this sale. We make tremendous sacrifices in prices, rather than carry over for next season.

ONE-HALF PRICE

One-half the regular selling price is the Clearance Sale Price on all dresses regardless of regular value. These clearance sales have been most successful in the past and in a measure assure the success of this present sale. ONE-HALF on all dresses is a deep cut and means wonderful values for quick thinking shoppers—shoppers who will be eager to grasp the opportunity and share in the savings of this clearance offer.

The largest stock in Fayette county—selection can be easily and pleasantly made here. Here you find countless style expressions, exclusive styles not to be found in department stores.

Ready-to-wear, no other line, is our business. Naturally you'll find more styles, larger stocks and greater values.

This sale does not reduce the high quality of the garments, it simply reduces stocks on high quality merchandise.

Every woman in this section and surrounding country—everyone in striking distance—should take advantage of this great semi-annual clearance sale.

Regular $5.90 Dresses......$2.95
Regular $7.50 Dresses......$3.75
Regular $10.00 Dresses......$5.00
Regular $12.50 Dresses......$6.25
Regluar $15.00 Dresses......$7.50
Regular $20.00 Dresses....$10.00
Regular $30.00 Dresses....$15.00

Others up to $75.00.

REGULAR $5.90 DRESSES..............$2.95

1/2 OFF On All Dresses.

Feldstein's

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

1/2 OFF On All Dresses.

BROWNSVILLE.

BROWNSVILLE, May 20.—H. A. Gabler and son of Monessen spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town visiting friends.

B. F. McAllister received a number of fine pigeons from Vandalia, Mo., to add to his fine collection.

A. L. Devey spent today in Pittsburg on business.

J. R. Marshall of Republic spent today among friends in town.

H. H. Davis and wife of Washington are in town among friends this week.

A. R. Miller and J. H. Jenkins of Uniontown were down today for a short time on business.

J. Lovey of Waynesburg spent today in town with friends.

A. B. Purvis of Butler was seen among friends in town today.

D. J. Murphy and J. T. West of Uniontown were in town yesterday on business.

L. S. Johnson, B. F. Cuppett and D. C. Lightener of Uniontown were business visitors here recently.

Little Elsie Cantner of South Brownsville, who died yesterday of spinal meningitis, was buried today in the South Brownsville cemetery.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Relieves painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous, swollen, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, May 22.—Religious services in the churches tomorrow as follows:

Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 9.15 A. M., Teachers' Training Class at 3 P. M., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Christian Church. Sunday School at 10 A. M., Junior Endeavor at 3 P. M; Christian Endeavor at 6 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

M. E. Church. Sunday School at 10 A. M, Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Elizabeth Madden was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Weimer of Perryopolis, spent yesterday here with relatives.

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J. C. Moore and W. J. Reed were in Uniontown Thursday on business.

John Stoner of Connellsville, was calling on friends here Thursday.

The minstrel held in the school hall was a success.

Walter Freed was a Connellsville caller yesterday.

PENNSVILLE.

PENNSVILLE, May 21.—Jack Ashton of Pittsburg made a short call here on Monday.

92 Ladies' Suits that sold at $38.50, $35.00, $32.50, $28.50, $26.50 and $25.00, for Monday and Tuesday, $10.80, at Mace & Co. See our add and windows.

W. G. Lyon received a hard fall Thursday afternoon, fracturing several ribs and otherwise injuring himself.

William Nicklow, who enlisted in the U. S. army last fall, is home on a short furlough.

Mrs. Leroy Kelly of Wanda, Pa., visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Richey, Thursday.

G. G. Lyon spent a few days this week visiting his father, W. C. Lyon.

Miss Lulu Frew is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Meason, this week.

Three Ladies' Suits for the price of one at Mace & Co.'s Monday and Tuesday. See our add and windows.

Mrs. E. J. White of the West Side, Connellsville, visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Richey, Wednesday.

Roadmaster John Halfhill of Moyer is working the roads in and around Pennsville this week.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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WHAT THE COKE MERGER WILL DO FOR THE COKE REGION.

The announcement that the proposed Connellsville coke merger is practically made and that it is now only a question of working out the details is not very surprising to those who have been watching the progress of the movement. THE CONCLUSION HAS BECOME GENERAL THAT THE COKE MERGER IS THE CONNELLSVILLE REGION'S ETERNAL SALVATION.

The Pittsburg Dispatch which announces the consummation of the coke country consolidation project, comments upon it editorially after the following fashion:

Announcement is made that the new merger in Connellsville coke plants has been arranged and orders given for appraisements of the properties. The new company will have a capital of $60,000,000 which will make it rival the coke interest of the United States Steel Corporation. Between the two they will control the bulk of Connellsville coking coal. The transaction is interesting by reason of its magnitude and for other reasons. Among them is the fact that much latent capital in this end of Pennsylvania will be converted into cash. The money will be seeking investment of some sort and should aid in quickening the business movement.

Incidental to the merger will be the development of the properties involved. This will give employment to labor. Some of the properties included are now operating, but it is expected they will be enlarged while new plants will be started. In this phase of the matter the general public is interested as well as in the probable creation of several new towns with their natural commercial business. The whole affair is another of the multiplying signs that financial confidence has been fully restored and that tariff certainty is all that is needed for the complete resumption of business.

This merger virtually eliminates the small companies from the great coke region, and the question naturally arises whether it will also eliminate real competition. Of course, it does not create a monopoly in the real sense of the term but it will practically monopolize the business in the hands of two concerns narrowing the chance of consumers for trading.

The *Dispatch* has touched upon many of the features incident to and resultant from the merger, but it has failed to mention the one moving cause that urged every operator to it and without which it would undoubtedly have been a failure, namely, the protection it will afford the coking interests against ruinous competition in times of dull demand and over production, a competition which has within the last year, and at numerous other times in the past, BROUGHT THE PRICE OF COKE SO LOW THAT IT BARELY COVERED THE COST OF ACTUAL MANUFACTURE COUNTING NOTHING FOR THE VALUE OF THE COAL, which has been sold for more than $5,000 per acre!

The consolidation will not necessarily mean the immediate development of new coal properties neither will it mean the arbitrary 'bottling up' of any territory. It will mean that those who own coal will get the best possible value out of it, it will mean an end of riotous waste in the coke trade. It will mean A WISE CONSERVATION OF OUR GREATEST NATURAL RESOURCE.

It will also steady the coke trade, uphold prices at profitable levels, protect wages against needless reductions, and promote the prosperity of the whole people.

WHY WE GIVE A PICNIC TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Why do we give the school children a picnic?

It is not a circulation scheme, and some people who see nothing but the cold and selfish and sordid side of life cannot understand why The Courier should take such a lively interest in the little folks.

'Suffer them to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven,' said the Compassionate One. The children are not all angels, but they are in general the incarnation of innocence, and that is why all those whose hearts are not dust heaps love them.

Not the least of the many good aims of The Courier is to let a little much needed sunshine into the lives of its constituents, and especially its little constituents, because the latter appreciate sunshine more than their elders. *They revel* in it and their enjoyment is reflected in their homes.

We love the little folks. We would sooner give them a picnic than a pang. We were all boys and girls once, and we all have vivid recollections of the joys of childhood. The days were long and sunny then. The clouds grow bigger and the horizon more gloomy as we grow older, hence the justice and the charity of making childhood happy.

We give the school children an outing because we love them, and because we fully expect them all to be readers of The Courier when they grow up.

DESIRABLE IMPROVEMENTS; NOT ALL OF THEM TIMELY.

The advent of the Federal Building on Apple street is destined to make a change in the business district and the borough authorities are only reasonably and properly anticipating new but inevitable conditions by preparing to open the several thoroughfares adjacent to the new business section.

The opening up of Johnston avenue through to Apple street will be generally approved, but the opening up of Arch street from Peach street to Apple street, and the grading and opening of Prospect street from Main street to Peach street, is of doubtful propriety just at this time. It will be conceded, we think, that these thoroughfares should be opened at the first practicable moment but both propositions will prove difficult and costly.

The grading of Arch street through and under the Pennsylvania railroad will necessitate the condemnation of valuable property on the west side of the street, and the cutting down of the grade and the consequent liability for damages to property left high and dry on the east side.

The grading of Prospect street will render necessary heavy cutting of Apple street at both approaches to Prospect and the consequent incurrence of large damage claims there.

In the present condition of the town's finances it will be necessary to go slowly with both the Arch and Prospect street improvements but we see no reason why there should not be an immediate start upon the most desirable and least difficult proposition concerning the opening out of Johnston avenue through to Apple street.

The law which requires physicians to report all cases of measles as well as all other infectious diseases is not a joke and the State Health Department has taken the trouble to impress the fact upon our local physicians. The necessity of such action should never have been and it certainly should never be again. We look to our medical men in the matter of conserving hygienic and sanitary conditions.

The country needed the gentle rain badly, but it can dispense with any prankish visits from Jack Frost.

We who have always lived here cannot appreciate Connellsville's magnificent growth but those who have resided here and have returned after years of absence see with wondering eyes. Connellsville's growth has been due largely to the fact that its enterprising citizens have never been satisfied with its progress but have striven mightily to increase it. The motto of Connellsville should be, Strive on, strive ever!

The Youth bridge is free to the public, but its maintenance will never be on the free list.

The State is awakening to the fact that it owes something to its Connellsville armory building. Connellsville citizens were liberal in their contributions to the armory, but they cannot be expected to keep the building up. It is State property and its maintenance is a State charge.

The Wheeling Short Line is a long time building. If the newspapers had their way it would be Short Work.

Scottdale has a bonded indebtedness of $114,000, but her citizens have something to show for it.

Salaries of public officials cannot be increased or diminished during their terms of office. Why was the act increasing the salaries of burgesses passed? The wartime Washington Pa. Town Councilmen should inform themselves on this subject but perhaps like most other people they don't know what the new law is and have no means of ascertaining.

In Memoriam

At the regular meeting of Branch No. 32 of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association held on May 19 1909 the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our worthy Brother B. P. Wallace a member of this Association therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Wallace the Branch has lost a faithful member his wife a devoted husband and his children a loving father.

Resolved That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their great loss and the hope that we may meet him in a better and happier life beyond.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Association a copy be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother and the charter be draped in black for the period of 30 days.

F. W. NEUROTH
FRANK FRIEL
JOSEPH CRISTLY,
Committee.

Reasons Why H. S. Dumbauld Should Be Nominated for Judge on June 5th.

Advertisement.

I

He is pledged to the one term rule. So is Alfred E. Jones the Republican nominee. Judge Umbel was but isn't now. Should the Democratic party be required to enter the fall campaign with such a handicap?

II

His ability is conceded.

III

His integrity is unquestioned.

IV

His nomination would refute the common notion that a poor man can not be nominated for an important office.

V

He has told the people of the county what he stands for. His opponent, thus far, has maintained silence.

VI

He stands for a fair primary against corruption and against deals. The Pittsburg paper widely circulated in Fayette county of date May 8th, state that Judge Umbel is to have the benefit of a Republican deal. This he has thus far not denied.

VII

His nomination, with that of Jones would end the use of money and whisky in a judicial election.

VIII

He has no ring behind him nor boss before him, but is free to act in behalf of all citizens.

IX

He has no corporation connections to take the time from his official duties.

X

He has the judicial temperament—slow to decide, but firm when once decided.

XI

He is a consistent Democrat, worthy of the support of the party. It has never been necessary for him to make affidavit that he voted for Bryan in 1896.

KURTZ Citizens National Bank. 21n [illegible]

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOMS IN the Central Hotel Building. [illegible] M. J. KELLY [illegible] 11m [illegible]

FOR RENT—TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms [illegible] light housekeeping. Apply 123 WITHER AVENUE. 21may td

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOMS FOR light housekeeping. Apply 513 SYCAMORE STREET. 22may2td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Down stairs. Apply 611 SOUTH PITTSBURG ST. 22may td

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE BATH with avenue 5 room house South [illegible] Apply ROBBINS & HOOD 11may6td [illegible]

FOR RENT—GRIM BROS LIVERY New Haven 80x55 [illegible] new building. Will rent for any business all or part. S. M. GRIM, New Haven. 20may [illegible]

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMS GAS yard cellar [illegible] South Connellsville [illegible] after 7 o'clock on the premises. 20may 1td*

FOR RENT—TWO 5-ROOM HOUSES with water and gas one 6 room house with water and gas and one 4 room house all good location. Apply YOUGH PLUMBING CO 123 West Peach street. 21aprtf

For Sale

FOR SALE—SADDLE HORSE FINE single-footer. Address, J. N. RUTH Connellsville, Pa. 17martf

FOR SALE—THE BEST SUITS MADE anywhere [illegible] $18 to $[illegible] DAVE COHEN TAILOR 15

FOR SALE—LESTER PLAYER piano slightly used. Easy terms. P. R. WEIMER, 120 East Main street. 20may6td

FOR SALE—DRUG STORE INCLUDING fixtures. Cheap. Good location. R. S. MATTHEWS Title & Trust Building. 19may6td

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE DRIVING mare one Deering mower one sulky corn plow Oliver chilled plow and harrow. N. B. KELL, Tri-State phone. 22may1td

FOR SALE—LOTS, SINGLE OR grouped on easy terms. Discount for cash. I have group of 20 lots for $2,000 cash. Have offer of $750 for two of these lots. Owner must leave town. MRS. J. I. JOHNSTON, Connellsville, Pa. 22may1td*

FOR SALE—ENTIRE STOCK OF company operating wall plaster plant. Best location in Western Pennsylvania. Now in operation. Very low freight rates to market for capacity of mill. Inquiry from parties familiar with the business preferred. Address, WALL PLASTER MANUFACTURER, care The Courier. 18may3td*

Found.

FOUND—REAL OLIVE OIL TASTES good. Full pints 5[illegible]c. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—ON STREET CAR BETWEEN Mt. Pleasant and Connellsville or possibly on streets of Connellsville, a gold bracelet engraved. Finder will be rewarded if left at COURIER OFFICE. 22may2td

STAHL-GRANT PLUMBING CO. Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. Office 322 S. Pittsburg street. sodtf

Notice to Contractors.

Borough of Mount Pleasant Pa. SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Borough Secretary in Mount Pleasant Pa. until eight o'clock P. M. June 15 1909 for the grading, curbing and paving of the following streets:

Eagle street from Main Street to [illegible] Church Street 1271 cubic yards excavating 1711 lineal feet curbing 4[illegible] square yards paving.

Walnut Street from Eagle Street to Church Street 602 cubic yards excavating 1144 lineal feet curbing 1109 square yards paving.

College Avenue from Main Street to Eagle Street 2710 cubic yards excavating 1[illegible]0 lineal feet curbing 41[illegible] square yards paving.

Also for sewering Eagle and Spring Streets and Eagle Street and Zuck Alley. Forms of proposals and copies of the specifications and instructions to contractors may be seen at the office of the Borough Secretary. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $500.00 made payable to the Borough Treasurer as a guarantee of good faith. The Borough reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

CHAS. P. STONER
Secretary Pro Tem.
21may7td

FOR RENT.

House 8 rooms bath, gas Highland avenue $17.00
House 9 rooms bath gas South Pittsburg street $22.00
House 4 rooms Race street $8.00
House 4 rooms South Connellsville $5.00
House 6 rooms South Connellsville $8.00

JOS. A MASON,

Room 305 Second National Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE.

8 room house modern and 3-room house modern, No. 125 and 129½ Church Place. Rents for $40.00. Good reason for selling. Easy terms low price. Only two squares from Main and Pittsburg streets.

JOS. A. MASON,

Room 305 Second National Bank Bldg.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,

SOLOMON J. HONSAKER,

of Masontown.

Subject to the Republican Primary, June 5 1909. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

FOR POOR DIRECTOR,

LLOYD SHELLENBERGER

Of Vanderbilt.

Subject to the Republican Primary, June 5 1909. Your vote and influence solicited.

Dioxide Cream
Whitens the Skin
25c
GRAHAM & CO.

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOUR BUSINESS. IT will pay you. GRAHAM & CO.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED SECOND cook. Apply THE WYMAN HOTEL. 22may1td

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework. MRS. MACE, 251 EAST MAIN ST. 22may2td

WANTED—92 LADIES, MONDAY and Tuesday, to buy a suit at $10.80 that's worth three times that amount, at MACE & CO'S. See ads and windows.

WANTED—4 CAPABLE AGENTS in Fayette County, exclusive territory. Clean, high-class work. Will pay competent men $80 per month. Address 'G. A.' care Courier. 22may1td*

WANTED—YOU TO CUT OUT THIS advertisement, bring it to my store Saturday, and receive FREE a 1-oz box of the famous OLD ENGLISH CURVE CUT SMOKING TOBACCO. It fits the pocket. A slice to a pipe full. H. L. BROWN, Connellsville, Pa. may 22lt

WANTED—MAN, MUST BE WILLING to learn and capable of acting as our representative no canvassing or soliciting good income assured. Address NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE REALTY CO. 1151 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. 22may1td*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTH, Colonial National Bank. 1martf

FOR RENT—TWO 6 ROOM HOUSES on First street, West Side. Call 108 TRI-STATE. 19maytf

FOR RENT—RUTSEK BANK BUILDing, Main street. Enquire of J. L. [illegible]

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania — Partly cloudy today. Sunday fair and warmer, moderate east winds.

Store News

From the carpet room first because just now probably more people are interested in goods from this carpet room than any other department in the store. Housecleaning time now with most people and that means one or more visits to stocks of this kind. Like to have you depend upon the store not only for your carpets and rugs and curtains but also for other things such as oil cloths and shades and curtain poles sash curtain materials and the host of other items that you may need at this time.

SHADES THAT WILL GIVE SATISFACTION

Made from best of oil shading and mounted on Hartshorn rollers. Special shades made any size and any of the good colors and we use nothing but Hartshorn rollers on any of our shades.

WILD'S LINOLEUMS

Best Linoleums we know anything about. Best patterns best quality printed, 50c and 60c the square yard. Inlaid $1.10 the square yard. Patterns here now to select from that will be sure to please.

CHINA AND JAPAN MATTINGS.

Starting in price at 20c the yard and from that on up to 75c the yard. Largest showing around 25c and 35c the yard. Patterns and colors that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity.

VUDOR PORCH SHADES.

Colors, dark green, brown and green mottled light green and brown, size 4, 6, 8 and 10 feet wide, all 7 feet, 8 inches long, priced at $2.25 $3.00 $4.00 and $5.50. The porch shade that lasts. They mean porch comfort.

WAITE GRASS CARPET.

The best covering made for porches, 36 inches wide, 40c the yard, 54 inches wide, 65c the yard. Rug sizes priced as follows: 9 feet by 12 feet, $8.00; 8 feet by 10 feet $6.00; 6 feet by 9 feet, $4.00 and 4 feet 6 inches by 7 feet 6 inches $2.50.

BODY BRUSSEL RUGS

Full 9x12 and some new patterns to show this week priced at $27 and $30 each. Made of best quality Brussels and neat patterns that will be sure to please. Call special attention to this showing this week.

STINSON RUGS.

Tapestry Rugs 9x12, priced at $22. 7 feet 6 inches by 9 feet, priced at $14. Stinson Velvet Rugs, 9x12 priced at $25. You know how Stinson Carpets wear and these prices on rugs ought to interest you if you have a rug want.

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES.

Made of lawn and percale and gingham and colored linens, sizes 6 years to 16 years and priced from $2.00 up to $15 and $16. The prettiest showing of these dresses we ever had to show. Save you lots of sewing once you see these dresses.

NEW PERCALES.

Showing on Monday next an entire new line of percales at 12½c the yard. Patterns and colorings that you are wanting just now.

NEW PARASOLS.

The new parasols are here now priced from $1 up to $8 and $9. You'll want a parasol this year sure and you will also want to see these prices on some here that will interest you.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

W. N. Leche

JUST A FEW OF THE MANY GOOD THINGS ON OUR TEN DAYS SPECIAL SALE WHICH IS NOW HALF OVER

Special in Ladies' Waists at 79c and 98c.
Ladies' Tailored Suits ½ Price.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALLY PRICED.

$1.25 Gowns	$1.00 Skirts	Corset Covers
98c	85c	25c

Infants' and Children's Short Coats reduced in price 50%.

NEW, NEW, NEW.

Great Values in Children's Straw Hats and Bonnets—all the very latest—Values the Best,

25c to $3.50

INFANTS' SWISS CAPS

Trimmed with Lace and Embroidery, 25c to $2.50.

FOWNES LISLE GLOVES

75c, Sale Price 58c.

Lot 400 Nainsook Embroideries 25% OFF.

India Linons and Long Cloth at Cut Prices.

SPECIAL FOR NEXT 5 DAYS.

All Bleached and Unbleached Muslins cut 1c on the Yard

TOWELING REDUCED.

Three Numbers Specially Priced.

12½c Toweling	11c Toweling	10c Toweling
10c	9c	8½

All other Toweling 1c less on the yard.

HOSIERY SPECIALS

Children's 25c Iron Clad Hose, SATURDAY and MONDAY ONLY at 19c, 20c and 21c.

These prices are made to introduce these old stand-bys. We have handled them for the past 9 years and know whereof we speak, when we say they have no SUPERIOR.

106 WEST MAIN STREET.

CHILDREN'S

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Scottdale High School Graduates the Most Ever In Westmoreland.

CLASS HAS THIRTY MEMBERS

The Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Preached Tomorrow Evening Class Day Tuesday and Commencement on Wednesday.

SCOTTDALE, May 22.—The exercises in connection with the formal Commencement season of the Scottdale High School will begin tomorrow evening, when Rev. H. W. Millen, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, will preach the annual sermon to the graduating class, which is the largest ever to be graduated from any High School in Westmoreland county, there being 30 members in it.

The sermon will be delivered in the First Methodist Episcopal Church at the regular hour of 7:30 o'clock and the graduates will appear for the first time in public wearing their caps and gowns, which will also be worn at Commencement. The Seniors will occupy the front seats, and will be accompanied by the members of the Board of Education and the teachers.

The largest class to be graduated from the schools previous to this one numbered 19. The class of this year shows well, eight having an average grade of 90 per cent or over for the course. John B. Millen, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Millen, wins first place and Charles H. Cramer, son of Editor J. H. Cramer of The Observer, takes second honors.

The class roll is as follows: W. Howard Baker, Emma H. Bryar, Charles H Cramer, Rena Eicher, Edna M. Engle, Sarah E. Fretts, Ruth E Frey, Mai Gibson, Ethel Mae Gordon, Warren H Hayes, Florence E. Hurst, Margaret H. Kritschgau, Effie H. Lowslyn, Grace M. Lockard, Clarence Longanecker, Lillian L. Loucks, Mary E. Maloy, John B. Millen, Ida M. Miller, Eva A. Murphy, Nan E. Murphy, Gertha O'Reta Nichols, Winifred O'Conlon, Gertrude Reid, Flora S Sherrick, Mabel B. Shotts, Ethel M Shupe, Harry G. Shupe, Vincent R. Smith and Viola Vanflorne.

The Class Day exercises will be held in the Geyer Opera House on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be music, orations and poems and the class play "Professor Grindem's Commencement." The Commencement exercises will be held in the opera house on Wednesday evening. Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, President of State College, will deliver the address of the evening, his subject being "The Great Crucible." The invocation will be by Rev. D. W. Michael, pastor of the Lutheran Church, and there will be orations from the two honor students. The High School chorus will be present, and the instrumental music will be by the Hardy orchestra. The presentation of the diplomas will be by Dr. O. H Hess. There are a number of social affairs all during the week, parties, banquets, picnics, etc.

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Held a Pleasant Party.

Miss Emma Welsh was the hostess of a very pleasant party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsh, a mile west of town, when a large number of her young friends assembled there and enjoyed the evening greatly. Miss Welsh is a member of the Sophmore Class of the High School and her father having purchased a farm in Lower Tyrone township the family is preparing to move there, so that this was in the nature of a farewell party before vacation.

Opened Mite Boxes.

There was a largely attended meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church last night at which the children's mite boxes were opened and a large amount of money deposited therein was removed. An excellent program of speeches and recitations was also a feature of the evening.

Again Elected a Bishop.

In the 25th quadrennial session of the United Brethren Church in Canton, O., this week, J. S. Mills of Annville was again elected a Bishop. He is very well known here and a brother-in-law of Albert, A. L., B. F. and F. O. Keister. Bishop Mills has charge of the territory east of Chicago and presides over the Allegheny Conference which includes the churches here.

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that sold at $38.50, $35.50, $32.50, $28.50, $26.50 and $25.00 for Monday and Tuesday $10.80 at Mace & Co. See our ad and windows.

Two School Exhibitions.

Hiding Froling, who is at the head of the department of Manual Training in the Scottdale schools, gave an exhibition of the work of the year at the Chestnut street school building yesterday, which was largely attended. Some very fine pieces of work were shown, as the products of the brain and hands of the boys. Miss Ellen Beauchamp, who has charge of the sewing, painting and the kindred arts, is giving an exhibition of the pupils' handiwork today, and holding a reception which is being well attended.

Gave a Party Last Evening.

Quite a number of the young people of town were out at the party given at the home of A. B. Sidwell of West Scottdale last evening. There was a large gathering and a very enjoyable time was had. Music, games and a dainty luncheon were features of the evening.

Miss Sweeney's Funeral.

Rev. R. B. Mansell, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, went to Latrobe this morning to assist in the funeral services of Miss Nannie I. Sweeney, who died suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Sewell, a former resident of Scottdale. Miss Sweeney was found dead in bed from heart failure on Thursday morning.

WEB FOOTED SNAKE FOUND AT ADDISON

Community Has Thrilling Encounter With Startling Monster Not Described by Roosevelt.

ADDISON, May 21.—A new kind of snake has been discovered in this reptile-ridden community and, while the farmers about are not positive whether its bite is fatal, none is willing to try the experiment. The breed has been noticed in the vicinity for the past two years, but it is very scarce. The reptile grows to a length about five feet and is very thick. It is also powerful, and is repulsive to look upon. With a red head and beady green eyes which glitter at one in a most uncomfortable manner, the snake has an additional feature, a short, web foot, which makes worse its horrible and distorted appearance.

One of these reptiles was killed yesterday by Jasper Augustine of Uniontown, who was driving with his son John, from Addison to Confluence. While descending a hill just below Addison, the reptile leaped at the buggy and wound itself about the spokes of the rear wheel. So powerful were the reptile's muscles that the momentum of the buggy was stopped. The strain, however, was too great, and a few well directed blows with the whip killed the monster.

These snakes can leap eight or 10 feet. They are abhorred worse than the rattlers and copperheads which have infested the neighborhood.

STRIKER'S CASE.

National Pesident Sets Forth Their Side of Controversy.

Cleveland, May 22 — William F. Yates, national president of the Marine Engineers' Benevolent association, issued a reply here in answer to a statement made recently by William Livingstone, president of the Lake Carriers' association, regarding the marine strike on the Great Lakes. Mr. Yates makes reply to Mr. Livingstone in six points, his answers being as follows:

"1. The open-shop policy of the Lake Carriers' association is not only to give employment to men who do not belong to unions, but also force union men to renounce all allegiance to their organizations.

"2. The application blanks for employment on Lake Carriers' association vessels for all employes except engineers are so worded that no union man can sign one of them and consistently retain his union membership. While no reference is made to unions in the contracts for engineers, neither is a guarantee of permanent employment given. Men have been taken off vessels and forced at the risk of loss of employment to sign affidavits renouncing allegiance to all labor unions.

"3. The welfare plan was not originated for the benefit of the men and is not optional with the individual.

"4. The statement that the strike is not affecting commerce is untrue. Many ships are tied up.

"5. The wages paid marine workers on the Great Lakes are lower than those paid to any marine men in the world, with the exception of Chinese and Japanese seamen. The individual contracts used last year reduced materially the amount of wages paid.

"6. Proof that the strike is having an effect is found in that foreigners are being employed on boats and engineers are being brought from the coasts by armed detectives."

In closing Mr. Yates says he believes the strike will end in a victory for the engineers.

MUST USE GOOD EGGS

Two Men Get Sixty Days For Handling Aged Ones.

New York, May 22.—Two men have been sentenced to sixty days' imprisonment—one for selling bad eggs, the other for using them in making pastry.

This announcement was made by the board of health last night. They are the first cases on record in New York where a prison sentence has been imposed for the offense. This drastic action was taken to break up the practice which the repeated imposition of fines failed to check.

Noted Peace Advocate Dead.

Cincinnati, May 22.—William Christie Herron, age sixty-six, noted world peace advocate, philanthropist and millionaire, died at his home here. He was formerly president of the Universal Peace society of Cincinnati. When the Baroness Von Suttner, advocate of peace, visited this country several years ago, she made a pilgrimage to the old Herron home in recognition of the Cincinnatian's work.

BETTER HOMES THAN LIBRARIES.

General Sternberg Gives a Hint to Andrew Carnegie.

HOW TO USE TEN MILLIONS

Former Surgeon General of the United States Army, Speaking Before the National Conference on City Planning.

Washington, May 22.—"If a Carnegie or a Rockefeller would invest $10,000,000 in model homes for the poor of this city, placing the trust in competent hands and devoting the returns to the construction of additional modern homes, we venture to say the resulting benefit to the wage earners and to the community generally would be far greater than could be obtained from the same amount of money invested in libraries or hospitals," declared Surgeon General George M. Sternberg, U. S. A., president of the president's homes commission in speaking before the national conference on city planning.

General Sternberg asserted that private enterprise has proved inadequate in meeting the question of improved housing conditions here.

Henry Morgenthau of New York told of the congestion of the population problem in New York city, while Benjamin C. Marsh of New York spoke of the national phase of the city planning idea, holding that even if New York city alone were affected thereby it would be of national importance, because thousands of emigrants spread to hundreds of cities throughout the country rabid Socialistic views which they gather while living in the congested districts of New York city. Representative Olcott of New York presided at the meeting.

WILL SUBMIT PROOF

Signature of Alleged Missing Archduke Will Be Sent to Vienna.

Washington, May 22.—Opportunity to prove whether he is the long missing Archduke Johann Salvator of Austria is to be given John Orth, the Painesville (O.) machinist, who claims that he is the man.

Through the Austrian consul general in Chicago the embassy here has received word that John Orth has offered to submit an autograph signature to prove his contention. Baron Ambrozy, charge d'affaires of the embassy here, says that when the latter arrives he will forward it to the foreign office in Vienna so that the hand writing may be compared with that of the archduke who gave up his title and disappeared from the court of Austria about twenty years ago.

Sunday Services in the Churches.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, South Pittsburg and Green streets, Rev. Charles E. Wagner, pastor. Divine services Sunday, conducted by the pastor as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subjects: "The Gifts of the Ascended Christ," and "The Presence of God's Life in Us, a Necessary Element in the Success of Our Life." You are cordially invited to worship with us. Sunday School at 9:45. Lenten Mid-week services as usual, Wednesday evening at 7:45. On Friday the semi-annual convention of District No. 2 of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, of which Connellsville is a part, will be held in this church. Sessions at 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. All Sunday School workers and the public cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MINISTER, I. A. E. Palmquist. Residence Wills Road, East Park. Office hours 1:30 to 2 P. M. daily, except Monday. Services for Sunday, May 23: Bible School at 9:45 A. M., classes for all ages. Public worship at 11 A. M., theme, "A Challenge from the Frontier." Italian department of the Sunday School at 3 P. M. Preaching service for the Italians at 4 P. M. Special vesper service at 7 o'clock, note the hour. The service will last 45 minutes, in time to adjourn for the commencement sermon at the Colonial theatre. The pastor will speak on "The Victorious Life." A cordial invitation is extended to the above services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South Pittsburg street, Rev. B. Frank White, minister. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject, "The Importance of Song in Divine Worship." No evening service. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Men not affiliated elsewhere are invited to join the Men's Bible Class. Special subject for to-morrow, "Why Have We a Bible?" No questions are asked during discussion. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie avenue. George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10:30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. John III, 16-21. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Services at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday School at 2 P. M. All are cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, J. L. Drysdale, pastor. Sunday School at 9:15. Men's Bible Class and Women's Bible Class at the same hour. Preaching service at 11, subject, "The Disciple Whom Jesus Loved." Christian Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, SOUTH Connellsville. Class meeting at 9 A. M. Sunday School at 9:30, preaching at 10:15 A. M. Young People's Alliance 6:45 P. M. Evening worship at 7:45. All are invited. W. E. Bassett, pastor.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Bible School will be held at 10 A. M., and the regular preaching services at 11. The pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, will preach on "The Testing of the Christian." Luther League will meet at 6:15 P. M., but the regular evening service will be dispensed with in order that all may hear the baccalaureate sermon at the Colonial theatre.

M. P. CHURCH. REV. D. JONES, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Class Meeting at 10:30. Morning worship at 11, subject, "More and More." Evening worship 7:30. The third lecture on Mohammendanism will be given.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH, A. J. ASHE, D.D., pastor. At 11 A. M., sermon. Sunday School 9:45. No evening service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:15.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH. THE REGULAR services will be held in the morning at 10:30. No evening service. C. M. Watson, pastor.

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GORE ATTACKS SENATOR SMOOT

But He Fails to Get a Rise From the Utah Statesman.

CARBONS UNDER DISCUSSION

Allegations Made in the Senate That a Trust Controls the Output of Carbons Is Not Sustained—Burton Stands Up For Cleveland Industry.

Washington, May 27.—There were some squalls on the senatorial sea but notwithstanding the tariff bill made progress A number of paragraphs were passed upon, and while in most instances they were disposed of with the understanding that the senate might still return to them, it is the general opinion that very little, if any, change will be made in most of them.

The house rates were retained in the polished plate glass paragraph, but with the understanding that when the bill is take n up in the senate proper, it now being considered as in the committee of the whole, there probably will be some alterations The so-called "Republican progressives" criticized the house rate as too high, while Senator Oliver, who represents the glass producing state of Pennsylvania, contended that the rate was entirely inadequate to the proper protection of the plate glass industry.

The interests considered during the day ranged all the way from mica and feldspar to automobiles Beginning with the earthenware schedule, a number of committee recommendations were adopted These included a marked increase on feldspar, made at the instance of Senator Bradley, and a decided reduction on gypsum. There was also a reduction in mica from the Dingley rate Then came an interruption by Senator Culberson, who made a set speech outlining the Democratic position on the tariff. He declared that real Democrats were neither protectionists nor free traders but advocates of a revenue tariff only.

Carbon Trust Alleged.

Following Mr. Culberson's speech about four hours' time was devoted to the paragraph fixing a duty on electric light carbons. The Dingley law provides a rate of 90 cents per 100, while the proposed provision fixed 65 cents and an ad valorem as the rate for the lampblack carbons, which is the class most generally imported.

Senators LaFollette and Gore contended that the effect of this amendment would be to practically double the present rate and they charged that the change had been made in the interest of the National Carbon company, which they spoke of as a trust. Mr. Gore also asserted that there was a combination between the carbon makers and the Standard Oil company. Mr. Burton, who lives in Cleveland, where the carbon company is located, vigorously defended the company. During the discussion of this paragraph Senator Gore made allusions to Senator Smoot, which were generally interpreted as personal, but the Utah senator made no reply.

Chance to Make Good.

With the continued discussion of the duty on carbons, Mr. Aldrich became impatient "I think the senate was as able to vote on this proposition five hours ago," he said.

Mr Gore, the blind Oklahoma senator, brought the Standard Oil company into the discussion and also made a personal reference to Senator Smoot. "It has been charged," he said, "that the National Carbon company is an adjunct of the Standard Oil trust and we will hear a great deal of hostility here against the Standard Oil company. There will be a sham battle pulled off against that great trust, but here is a chance to demonstrate where senators stand in respect to that great monopoly.

"The senator from Utah, the high priest of high tariff, the anointed apostle of protection, has stated here that there is a combination between this monopoly and the electric light companies of the country.

"I challenge the right of that senator to speak for the people of Oklahoma and I impeach his power to represent both the monopoly and the consumer. No man can properly represent both sides of a contest of this kind."

Mr Gore quoted from the testimony of the secretary of the National Carbon company when before the ways and means committee, saying his company had a monopoly.

The Divine Afflatus.

"This gentleman," Mr. Gore continued, "is one of the sanctified manufacturers, who cannot sin, and the only time his testimony is impeached is when he speaks of what he probably knows more about than anybody in this chamber.

"It must be due," continued Mr. Gore, referring to Senator Smoot "that he has some divine afflatus, some heavenly illumination, by which he is enabled to speak for the consumers of the country. I have not heard that the consumers want these prices increased."

Dr. Rohrer Dies of Gangrene.

Altoona, Pa., May 22.—Dr. J. A. Rohrer, ex-member of the legislature and former treasurer of Blair county, died from gangrene in his left leg. The disease first attacked his right leg, which was amputated March 9.

Financial Facts for the People.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The advent of better times heralded by price increases in steel, rising bank clearings, and a generally improved feeling is regarded as certain to introduce another era of speculative investment.

Bulletins and "market letters" are in the mails already from the underworld of finance announcing an impending boom in mining securities. A gigantic amalgamation of all copper producing interests of the country is hinted at, and based upon this "fact" the recipients of this literature are "tipped off" that now is the time to buy in a long list of "securities" marketing at from $01.12½ to $.30 per share of one dollar par value.

People Have Forgotten.

The borderland of finance has two axioms: "A sucker is born every minute," and "Once a sucker always a sucker." The class upon whom this phase of money getting fatteus is the "get-rich-quick" contingent. Seldom does a person infected with the desire to get "something for nothing" get the virus out of his system. No matter how often he is "stung" in one of his pet ventures he is, after a brief period of recuperation and forgetfulness, prepared to hand over his little wad of savings to another.

One of the favorites this season, because new, is the gold dredging enterprise. There is money being made in gold dredging, but the people that are making it are those that already have money and do not need to hawk their securities over the length and breadth of the land at "five cents a share."

Where The Money Goes.

Even under the most favorable circumstances it is a costly proceeding to raise money for an enterprise through the flamboyant advertising methods used in promoting gold mines.

In a properly promoted and financed enterprise the percentage of money paid in that is expended for promotion expenses will run from five per cent. to 15 percent or 20. This is about all the less an ordinary enterprise can stand and enjoy a reasonable certainty of paying dividends on par from the use of the unexpended funds Much more initial expenditure seriously weaken any enterprise and is likely to prohibit its success.

Raising money by advertising costs from 20 to 50 per cent of the cash furnished. Sometimes it runs up to 70 to 90 per cent. In extreme instances the amount left for material operations at the mine is scarcely enough to do preliminary prospecting work, to say nothing of the serious task of costly mining operations.

Every Principle Violated.

Not even a fool would hand over his pocketbook to a total stranger in a strange city on the man's mere assurance that he would bring back several times the sum. This might be done successfully once in a thousand times, but doing it once would demonstrate the need of a guardian Yet Guggenheim after careful investigation states that only about one advertised mining enterprise in three hundred ever comes to a legitimate dividend paying stage.

The first principle in investment is investigation. The second, third and the rest are the same. Nevertheless when an engraved stock certificate, face value "one dollar," and as good looking as a dollar bill, is flashed before a "get-rich-quick" investor as "a sure thing," for "only five cents a share," and with "price going up to ten cents next month," how can the lover of sudden wealth pass up this opportunity to make a hundred per cent. profit over night?

Safety Ignored.

In gold mining enterprises every possible obstacle to investigation exists. The mine or dredging operation—often a mere prospect of a mine—is at a prohibitive distance; the investor actually has no certain knowledge that such a mine or prospect even exists. When the personality of directors and officers is looked into they too are thousands of miles away, and are of unknown business reputation, while the prominent ones are frequently men that know little or nothing about the business, but are in office for the sake of their names and influence.

The investor in advertised mining enterprises knows nothing about the safety of his principal or interest, and if he knew there actually was gold-bearing ground owned by the company, there stares him in the face the awful mortality of 299 to 1 against the probability of ever seeing his funds again.

A Better Plan.

An investor of limited means who is determined to secure the "unearned increment" of speculative enterprises can follow a better plan than going into gold mining. Let him make the acquaintance of some local man of affairs who is known to be a man of integrity and successful in what he undertakes, and tell him that he has a certain amount to invest, and ask the privilege of being let into one of his good things. Such a request will usually not be ignored but meet with a favorable response, and the small investor will have a thousand times better chance of making something out of his savings. If no such opportunity presents itself his money should go into the bank or a first mortgage or a reliable bond recommended by his banker.

ONE OBSTACLE REMAINS

Only Tariff Debate Now Retards Trade Development, Says Dun's.

New York, May 22.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"Almost every development, except the lengthening debate on the tariff, is favorable, and the gains made in spite of the tariff disturbance are a fair indication of what may be expected when that is out of the way. The domestic agricultural conditions are excellent, and yet the prices of farm products continue to advance. The area of improvement in iron and steel is rapidly widening, and a notable event of the week is the restoration of wages by the independent producers. The reports of the railroads are of steadily increasing business, and the latest earnings show a gain of 14.9 per cent over last year, the decrease as compared with 1907 being 12.8 per cent

"The primary cotton goods market still continues to be dominated by the high level of prices for the raw material. Export buying has been restricted, China having withdrawn entirely from the market for the present. In the woolen goods division duplicate business on heavy weights has been fairly satisfactory and a further improvement is anticipated, as clothiers now know the general trend of demand."

REVISION DOWNWARD.

Uncle Sam's Island Suffers Pangs of Tariff Peform.

Washington, May 22. — Guam, the tiny island possession of the United States in the Pacific ocean, like its parent country, is in the throes of a tariff revision.

The natives, believing that they were burdened with unnecessarily high duties, Captain Edward J. Dorn, governor of the island, recently appointed Major Lawrence H. Moses, commander of the marine barracks at Guam, and two other naval officers to make a complete investigation. They recommended certain changes in the present tariff in order to make lower the duties on necessities.

Governor Dorn has cabled to the secretary of the navy a draft of the new law, which represents a revision downward on most articles This will be approved by the secretary and be sent to the president for his signature.

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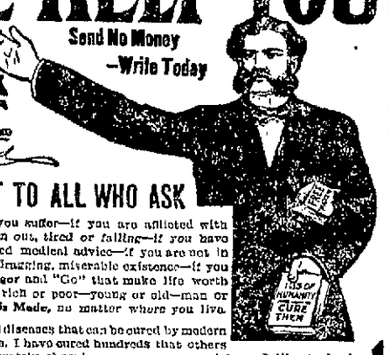

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Church League.

Scores Yesterday.

Methodist Episcopal, 8, Presbyterian, 7.

Club Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct
Christian	1	0	1.000
M. E.	1	0	1.000
Baptist	0	0	.000
U. P.	0	0	.000
M. P.	0	1	.000
Presbyterian	0	1	.000

The second game in the Church league race was played last evening between the Methodist Episcopals and the Presbyterians, and the disciples of John Wesley won out. The claansmen put up a stiff game and made one more error than their opponents, but when the smoke of battle cleared away they were one run shy. Only five innings were played, but that was sufficient, and when darkness fell like a pall over the field the spectators were glad enough when the umpires called time.

The final score was 8 to 7. There were three long hits, a pair for three sacks and one for two. C. Port took the first prize for errors, making three in all, but Anderson, Clasper and Bill Brickman pushed him close, having two apiece.

Harold Port was the candy run getter, crossing the pan three times. The fourth inning queered the Presbyterians, as the Methodists made four runs in that session. The score.

M. E.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Anderson, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	2
Clasper, ss	3	1	0	1	0	1
Thomas, c	3	0	1	10	0	2
Jones, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Myers, cf	3	1	2	0	0	1
McCormick, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	1
H. Port, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Buttermore, rf	1	2	0	0	0	0
McClelland, 1b	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	22	8	6	15	2	7

PRESBYTERIAN.	AB	R	H	P	A	E
Moore, 2b	2	2	1	1	0	1
Powell, ss	1	1	0	5	2	0
Carroll, cf	2	0	0	2	0	1
Davidson, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
C. Brickman, 1b	2	1	0	1	1	1
Wagner, lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
C. Port, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	2
Morton, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0
W. Brickman, p	1	1	0	1	3	2
Totals	20	7	4	15	10	8

M. E.	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	—8
Presbyterian	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	—7

Two-base hit—Wagner.
Three-base hits—Thomas, C. Port.
Sacrifice hits—Powell and McClelland.
Stolen bases—Myers, H. Port, Morton.
Struck out—By Brickman 6, by Jones 10.
Bases on balls—Off Brickman 1, off Jones 3.
Hit by pitcher—Anderson, W. Brickman.
Passed balls—Moore 2.
Wild pitch—Jones.
Missed third strike, Moore.
Left on bases, M. E. 5, Presbyterian 7.
Time—1:10.
Umpires—Mr. Herwick and Dr. Eichard.

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Mill Town Baseball Interests Growing With New Addition.

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L. N. Kreinbrook of Mt. Pleasant Owns Bill Issued During Lincoln's Time.

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He also has in his possession a Trade Dollar issued in 1878 which are also scarce. These contain 420 grains of silver each, the most silver ever used in the making of any other issue of the dollar. He also has a Half Dollar made in 1839 that shows very crude engraving and on the edge has "50 cents" printed on it several times.

Among his curios he has a bullet picked up by Bert Fobbs, a dead hero who was wounded during the Spanish-American War, on the field following the battle of La Quasina near Santiago De Cuba, and was later found in Bobbs pocket when his dead body was sent to this place for burial.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston—		R	H	E
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 3 0 2 1	7	13	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	5

Overall and Moran; Mattern and Bowerman.

Other games postponed rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	18	11	.621
Chicago	19	13	.594
Philadelphia	14	12	.538
Brooklyn	13	14	.481
Cincinnati	15	17	.469
New York	12	14	.462
St. Louis	14	19	.438
Boston	11	17	.393

Games Today.

Pittsburg at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—		R	H	E
Philadelphia	0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1 1	6	16	3
Detroit	0 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	4	11	1

Coombs and Thomas; Donovan, Summers and Stanage.

At Cleveland—		R	H	E
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 *	4	7	0
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	0

Falkenberg and Pistorius; Groome and Street and Blankenship.

At St. Louis—		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *	2	9	2
New York	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	2

Polly and Stephens; Warhop and Blair.

At Chicago—		R	H	E
Boston	3 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1	6	8	2
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0	3	6	5

Arellanes and Carrigan; White, Sutor and Owens.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	18	10	.643
Boston	17	10	.630
Philadelphia	16	10	.615
New York	16	11	.593
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Chicago	12	17	.414
Cleveland	11	17	.393
Washington	7	19	.269

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

HATCH TRAIN IN TOMORROW.

Carnival Will Unload During the Afternoon From B. & O. Tracks.

A SIGHT WELL WORTH SEEING

A sight worth seeing is the Hatch Show train, which pulls into town, which will be some row afternoon between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock. It will be worth one's time to walk down to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and see the different people alight from the show train. First on is Hatch's Royal Italian band of 15 pieces, then come 24 real Sioux Indians, 15 mules three squaws and three papooses. Next the performers of the different attractions, and then the working men start to unload the 16 cars of show paraphernalia.

Only two more days and then all streets will lead to the carnival at the Sligo grounds. The Great J. Frank Hatch Shows numbering 300 people and 19 cars is the attraction which comes here to furnish the Band's May Festival, which takes amusement for the Tenth Regiment place all next week, May 24 to 29. There will be something doing all the time as there are 11 shows, three free acts and Hatch's Royal Italian Band in band concerts both afternoon and night. When you visit the carnival don't fail to look in on the Indian village, where you will see real Indians in their native war dances and their Wild West plays and pastimes. Next in interest is the Monitor and Merrimac fight, where you see the reproduction of that great Civil war battle on water. This is not a moving picture but real ships and real men and real water are used for this battle. Next on the list is Willie Gastkill's Wild Animal Arena where are seen all the wild animals of the forest, trained to listen to the word of command from the trainer. In King Kalos Palace of Mystery is seen the far off East India nature exposed, then Jumbo, the largest snake in the world, measuring 39 feet in length and as large around as a man's bod. Then there are the Rag-Time Minstrels, Working World Penny Arcade, Ocean Wave, Merry-Go-Round, Paris Wheel, Beautiful Superba, the Gift Show and several other shows.

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The BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance

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He swung round and without attempting to muffle his footfalls strode toward the companionway. He must pretend he had just come aboard.

Subconsciously he had been aware during his time of pondering that the voices in the cabin had been steadily gaining in volume, rising louder and yet more loud, Mulready's ominous, drink blurred accents dominating the others. There was a quarrel afoot. As soon as he gave it heed Kirkwood understood that Mulready in the madness of his inflamed brain was forcing the issue, while Calendar sought vainly to calm and soothe him.

The American arrived at the head of the companionway at a critical juncture. As he moved to descend some low, cool toned retort of Calendar's seemed to enrage his confederate beyond reason. He yelped aloud with wrath, sprang to his feet, knocking over a chair, and, leaping back toward the foot of the steps, flashed an adroit hand behind him and found his revolver.

"I've stood enough from you!" he screamed, his voice oddly clear in that moment of insanity. "You've played with me as long as you will, you blinking American hog! And now I'm going to show!"—

As he held his fire to permit his denunciation to bite home Kirkwood, appalled to find himself standing on the threshold of a tragedy, gathered himself together and launched through the air, straight for the madman's shoulders.

As they went down together sprawling Mulready's head struck against a transom, and the revolver fell from his limp fingers.

CHAPTER XXI.

PREPARED as he had been for the shock, Kirkwood was able to pick himself up quickly, uninjured, Mulready's revolver in his grasp.

On his feet, straddling Mulready's insentient body, he confronted Calendar and Stryker. The face of the latter was a sickly green, the gift of his fright. The former seemed coldly composed, already recovering from his surprise and bringing his wits to bear upon the new factor which had been so unceremoniously injected into the situation.

He was leaning heavily upon a hand that rested flat on the table. In this hand he held a revolver, which

Kirkwood was tingling with a sense of mastery.

he had apparently drawn in self defense at the crisis of Mulready's frenzy. Its muzzle was deflected. He looked Kirkwood over with a cool gray eye, the color gradually returning to his fat, clean shaven cheeks, replacing the pardonable pallor which had momentarily rested thereon.

As for Kirkwood, he had covered the fat adventurer before he knew it. Stryker, who had been standing immediately in the rear of Calendar, immediately cowered and cringed to find himself in the line of fire.

Of the three conscious men in the brigantine's cabin Calendar was probably the least confused or excited. Stryker was palpably unmanned. Kirkwood was tingling with a sense of mastery, but collected and rapidly revolving the combinations for the reversed conditions which had been brought about by Mulready's drunken folly. His elation was apparent in his shining boyish eyes as well as in the bright color that glowed in his cheeks. When he decided to speak, it was with rapid enunciation, but clearly and concisely.

"Calendar," he began, "if a single shot is fired about this vessel the river police will be buzzing round your ears in a brace of shakes."

The fat adventurer nodded assent, his eyes contracting.

"Very well," continued Kirkwood brusquely. "You must know that I have personally nothing to fear from the police. If arrested I wouldn't be detained a day. On the other hand, you—Hand me that pistol, Calendar, butt first, please. Look sharp, my man! If you don't"—

He left the ellipsis to be filled in by the corpulent blackguard's intelligence. The latter, gray eyes still intent on the younger man's face, wavered, plainly impressed, but still wondering.

"Quick! I'm not patient tonight."

No longer was Calendar of two minds. In the face of Kirkwood's attitude there was but one course to be followed—that of obedience. Calendar surrendered an untenable position as gracefully as could be wished.

"I guess you know what you mean by this," he said, tendering the weapon as per instructions. "I'm doggoned if I do. You'll allow a certain latitude in consideration of my relief. I can't say we were anticipating this—ah—heaven sent visitation."

Accepting the revolver with his left hand and settling his fore finger on the trigger, Kirkwood beamed with pure enjoyment. He found the deference of the older man, tempered though it was by his indomitable swagger, refreshing in the extreme.

"A little appreciation is, exactly out of place, come to think of it," he commented, adding, with an eye for the captain, "Stryker, you bold bad butterfly, have you got a gun concealed about your unclean person?"

The captain shook visibly with contrition. "No, Mr. Kirkwood," he managed to reply in a voice singularly lacking in his wonted bluster.

"Say 'sir!'" suggested Kirkwood.

"No, Mr. Kirkwood, sir," amended Stryker eagerly.

"Now, come round here and let's have a look at you. Please stay where you are, Calendar. Why, captain, you are shivering from head to foot! Not ill are you, you wag? Step over to the table there, Stryker, and turn out your pockets; turn 'em inside out and let's see what you carry in the way of offensive artillery. And, Stryker, don't be rash, don't do anything you'd be sorry for afterward."

"No fear of that," mumbled the captain, meekly shambling toward the table and, in his anxiety to give no cause for unpleasantness, beginning to empty his pockets on the way.

"Don't forget the 'sir,' Stryker. And, Stryker, if you happen to think of anything in the line of one of your merry quips or jests, don't strain yourself holding in. Get it right off your chest and you'll feel better."

Kirkwood chuckled, in high conceit with himself, watching Calendar out of the corner of his eye, but with his attention centered on the infinitely diverting spectacle afforded by Stryker, whose predacious hands were trembling violently as one by one they brought to light the articles of which he had despoiled his erstwhile victim.

"Come, come, Stryker! Surely you can think of something witty. Surely you haven't exhausted the possibilities of that almanac joke! Couldn't you ring another variation on the lunatic wheeze? Don't hesitate out of consideration for me, captain. I'm joke proof. Perhaps you've noticed."

Stryker turned upon him an expression at once ludicrous, piteous and hateful. "That's all, sir," he snarled, displaying his empty palms in token of his absolute tractability.

"Good enough. Now right about face—quick! Your back's prettier than your face, and, besides, I want to know whether your hip pockets are empty. I've heard it's the habit of you gentry to pack guns in your clothes. None? That's all right then. Now roost on the transom over there in the corner, Stryker, and don't move. Don't let me hear a word from you. Understand?"

Submissively the captain retired to the indicated spot. Kirkwood turned to Calendar, of whose attitude however, he had not been for an instant unmindful.

"Won't you sit down, Mr. Calendar?" he suggested pleasantly. "Forgive me for keeping you waiting."

For his own part, as the adventurer dropped passively into his chair Kirkwood stepped over Mulready and advanced to the middle of the cabin, at the same time thrusting Calendar's revolver into his own coat pocket. The other Mulready's, he nursed significantly with both hands, while he stood temporarily quiet surveying the fleshy face of the prime factor in the intrigue.

A quaint grim smile played about the American's lips, a smile a little contemptuous more than a little inscrutable. In its light Calendar grew restive and lost something of his assurance. His feet shifted uneasily beneath the table, and his dark eyes wavered, evading Kirkwood's. At length he seemed to find the suspense unendurable.

"Well," he demanded testily, "what d'you want of me?"

"I was just wondering at you, Calendar. In the last few days you've given me enough cause to wonder, as you'll admit."

The adventurer plucked up spirit, deluded by Kirkwood's pacific tone. "I wonder at you, Mr. Kirkwood," he retorted. "It was good of you to save my life, and"—

"I'm not so sure of that! Perhaps it had been more humane"—

Calendar owned the touch with a wry grimace. "But I'm hanged if I understand this high handed attitude of yours!" he concluded heatedly.

"Don't you?" Kirkwood's humor became less apparent, the smile sobering. "You will," he told the man, adding abruptly, "Calendar, where's your daughter?"

The restless eyes sought the companionway.

"Dorothy," the man fled spontaneously, without a tremor, "is with friends in England. Why? Did you want to see her?"

"I rather expected to."

"Well, I thought it best to leave her home, after all."

"I'm glad to hear she's in safe hands," commented Kirkwood.

The adventurer's glance analyzed his face. "Ah," he said slowly, "I see. You followed me on Dorothy's account, Mr. Kirkwood?"

"Partly—partly on my own. Let me put it to you fairly. When you forced yourself upon me, back there in London, you offered me some sort of employment. When I rejected it you used me to your advantage for the furtherance of your purposes, which I confess I don't understand and made me miss my steamer. Naturally when I found myself penniless and friendless in a strange country I thought again of your offer and tried to find you to accept it."

(To be Continued.)

Read the advertisements carefully.

A Bargain Counter Offer of the Cheapest Lots in Connellsville on Easy Terms While They Last.

From now until June 1st., 1909, we offer Lots at BARGAIN COUNTER PRICES, on EASY TERMS. A small payment down and small monthly payments.

Purchasers of 3 Lots will be allowed a Discount from the list price of..... 5%

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After June 1st., this offer will be withdrawn.
Get into the game while you can't lose.
We have some desirable Lots and they are the cheapest lots in or around Connellsville.
Trolley service, Electric light, City water, Natural gas.
This is the poor man's golden opportunity.

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Connellsville Extension Co.

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Scalp had been Scaly for Some Time—After an Attack of Typhoid Fever his Hair Began to Fall Out by the Handful—Now It is

THICKER THAN EVER THANKS TO CUTICURA

"About two years ago I was troubled with my head being scaly, like dandruff but heavier—although I wash my head once a week always. It never gave me any trouble such as itching or scratching and I never noticed any falling of the hair. But shortly after that I had an attack of typhoid fever and I was out of the hospital possibly two months when I first noticed the loss of hair, my scalp being still scaly. I started to use a dandruff cure to no effect whatever. And I used a quinine preparation quite freely which did no good either. Whether it was the effect of the fever or some scalp disease I don't know, but I had actually lost hope of saving any hair at all. I could brush it off my coat by the handful. It got so bad that I didn't need to comb it any more—in fact I was afraid to. My brother, who had used the Cuticura Remedies with satisfaction, advised me to try them. After using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and nearly a box of Cuticura Ointment, the change was surprising. My scalp is now clear and healthy as could be and my hair thicker than ever, whereas six months ago I had my mind made up to be bald in a short time. I will have a photograph taken later and send you one. William F. Steese, 5812 Broad St., Pittsburg, Penn., May 7 and 21, '08."

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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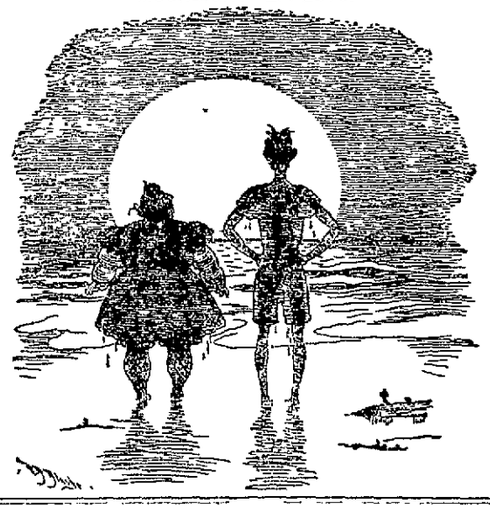

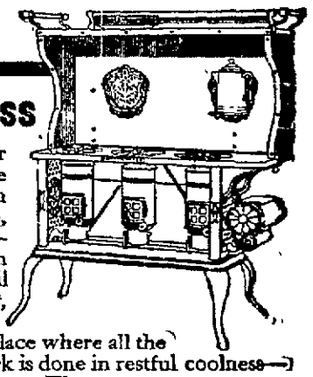

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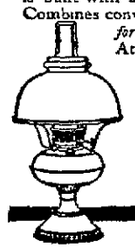

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THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY
(Incorporated)

COKER'S LOST OUT TO DRUM'S MEN.

Elmer Cannon Not In Form and Is Batted Out of Box, Silcox Going In.

THE LINEUP IS CHANGED

Summers Benched, Calhoun Plays Right and Myers Goes In at Short. Cokers Get All Their Runs in Eighth Inning.

Scores Yesterday.

Clarksburg, 6; Connellsville, 3.
Grafton, 4, Fairmont, 3.
Uniontown, 2; Charleroi, 1.

Games Tomorrow.

Connellsville at Clarksburg.
Grafton at Fairmont.

Games Monday.

Uniontown at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Charleroi.
Grafton at Clarksburg.

Club Standing.

	Ville.	Utown.	Char'l.	Fairm't.	Grafton.	Clarks'g.	Won.
Connellsville	x	0	0	2	3	3—	8
Uniontown	0	x	2	0	5	2—	7
Charleroi	0	2	x	1	1	2—	6
Fairmont	3	4	3	x	0	1—	12
Grafton	3	1	2	1	x	0—	7
Clarksburg	2	1	2	0	2	x—	7
Lost	3	3	0	4	0	0	

Summary.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	12	4	.750
CONNELLSVILLE	8	8	.500
Uniontown	7	8	.467
Grafton	7	9	.437
Clarksburg	7	9	.437
Charleroi	6	9	.400

The Cokers, following a day of idleness lost out to Clarksburg. Elmer Cannon, who rejoined the team the other day, was not in the best of form and was hit hard. The Drummers, for the first time this season, hit against the Cokers like they have against some other teams around the circuit and the result was a 6 to 3 victory for them.

Cannon retired in the third round, after Clarksburg had scored four runs. Silcox, who succeeded him, did well, but the Cokers were already beaten. They were blanked until the eighth inning when a batting rally netted three runs.

The Cokers played an almost errorless game, Chip Francis having the only miscue. It was his first error of the season. Calhoun failed to hit safely in his first game with the Cokers but he had a stolen base to his credit. Chip Francis was the only man to connect with more than one hit on the Cokers' side. The features of the game were home runs by Bailey and Gibbs. The score:

CLARKSB'RG	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
C. Dawson, lf	1	2	1	0	1
Dunn, 2b	1	2	4	4	0
J. Dawson, m	1	1	2	0	0
Bailey, rf	2	1	1	0	0
McGinty, ss	0	2	2	2	0
Llewllyn, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Gibbs, 3b	1	1	2	1	0
Gibben, c	0	0	6	0	0
O'Neill, p	0	0	0	1	0
Wilson, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	6	10	27	9	1

CONNELLSVILLE.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, lf	0	1	4	0	0
Gilligan, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Francis, 3b	0	0	0	3	0
Myers, ss	0	1	1	3	0
Calhoun, rf	1	0	0	0	0
C. Francis, m	1	2	1	0	2
Tiffany, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Fridley, c	1	0	1	0	0
Cannon, p	0	0	0	3	0
Silcox, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	3	6	24	12	2

Clarksburg 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 x—6
Connellsville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3

Home runs—Gibbs, Bailey.
Stolen base—Calhoun.
Double plays—McGinty, Dunn and Llewllyn; Silcox, Gilligan and Tiffany.
Hit by pitcher—Gilligan 2, I. Francis 2.
Struck out—By O'Neill 4, by Wilson 1, by Silcox 1.
At out—Against Cannon 14; against Silcox 20; against O'Neill 26; against Wilson 6.
Time—1:38.
Umpire—Featherlingham.

Assists and Errors.

Hurrah for Grafton!

Even if we did lose it is a satisfaction to know Fairmont also fell.

Grafton joins the charmed circle and ranks with Connellsville and Charleroi in the Hall of Fame for teams which have walloped the Hunters.

We always did kind o' hanker after those Grafton youngsters. Now the outfit is forgiven for walloping the Cokers a trio of times.

The Cokers still enjoy the proud distinction of being the only team in the league which has beaten Fairmont twice. Maybe today will see them three times winners, who can tell?

Chief Sweeney better send out a flag to protect his rear. Uniontown is dangerously near.

Since getting under way the Cokers haven't been below the .500 mark. They are right on the figures today and only victory over Fairmont can prevent the Indians from getting into the second division class.

Is Kid Hagan earning his money these days of idleness. Just watch him some afternoon as he prepares appliances for the automobile contest. No member of the Cokers is working harder than he.

No occasion for hard feelings on the part of anyone as a result of the automobile selected for the contest. The field was open to all and the Jackson people put up the best offer. Charles Work, agent for the Cadillac, had made an offer earlier in the season, but not to either President Brown or Director Straub, who are engineering the present scheme. They did not know Mr. Work desired to enter the lists until the contract had been made. The Jackson people, however, made a flattering offer and back it with a good car.

Going to the game Monday? First appearance of the Champions here this season and their initial clash with the Cokers. There will be some crowd.

McCloskey and his men deserve a warm reception in Connellsville Monday. The Champions have not been appreciated at home and Connellsville fans should treat them in a manner all clean and aggressive opponents deserve. Don't hammer the Uniontown team like the tin-horns of the County Seat have been doing. They are foemen worthy of Chief Sweeney's steel and should be treated as such.

Not only will a large crowd attend the game here Monday, providing the weather is favorable, but a big crowd of fans will travel to Uniontown Tuesday. And if the Cokers should be so fortunate as to annex both contests the Connellsville rooters might become so excited as to follow the team on its two day journey to Charleroi.

Prospects for an even break on the pesent trip are not bright. Such a thing is impossible. To get away from West Virginia with four victories and three defeats the Cokers must win both today and tomorrow. This is expecting almost too much of the team, as good as it is.

Fans here appreciate a good ball team and while it is a new experience to have held second place for several days in succession, and be rated as one of the best teams in the circuit, the town knows how to meet such unexpected exigencies. The Cokers sure look good.

George L. Moreland, the Pittsburg baseball statistician, has turned out the 1909 edition of his baseball handbook and percentage table. This is a book every fan should have as it offers not only an accurate and rapid method of computing averages, but is chock full of other valuable baseball data.

Speaking of baseball booklets, the 1909 edition of Spalding's National Association Guide is now out. T. H. Murnane, the veteran Boston sporting writer, is its editor, and has done well. This is the handbook of the minor leagues and contains much valuable information.

George Gates celebrated his return from Syracuse by piling up several errors for Fairmont and hasn't done much better since. It was a foregone conclusion that Gates would fail to make good in the Salt City, so there is no necessity for this free demonstration of "How to Boot" upon his return.

It is no discredit to Gates that he failed to land, either, for George is a polished fielder. His inability to hit consistently cost him the job in faster company. He was working for a job against Lew Carr, the finest fielding third baseman in minor league company. The trouble in Syracuse is that Lew can't hit, either.

Gates isn't the first man who has been turned away from the Salt City. Several youngsters tried to land in the Star infield last season, including Clyde Wares, formerly with Zanesville in the old P. C. M. league.

Everson fans are said to be sore because Uniontown turned their man Watson down without a trial. Everson doesn't know how lucky Watson is. Nothing but penal servitude is worse than playing ball in Uniontown for a steady occupation.

"Get the hook and put tacks in the track of Haymond's Bunch" wails The Morning Herald. Wonder Uniontown didn't do something when she had the chance. The Hunters took four out of four from the Champs.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will run an excursion from Connellsville to Fairmont on Sunday on account of the Uniontown-Fairmont ball game. The train leaves Connellsville at 9 o'clock and $1 round trip will be charged. If the railroad will run one up some Sunday when Connellsville is the attraction in Fairmont it may draw a crowd. Why, they can't get 200 people at Cycle Park to see Uniontown play. The fare there is only a nickel, too.

Kid Hagan has had a varied experience as a ball player but the greatest distinction he claims is that of having played on the same team with "Dode" Birmingham, the famous Cleveland outfielder. The two played together on a school team in Elmira, N. Y., and the nine was classy, too.

There is hope for Uniontown—the Washington Americans won a game the other day.

Somebody said Grafton wanted to hog the last hole. Then the Engineers trimmed Fairmont. Baseball is a most uncertain game.

No kick coming on the umpires this year. Writers around the National league circuit say the arbitrators this year are the worst ever. It must be encouraging to Featherlingham, Weddege and Smink to know others following the same line are getting their bumps.

Speaking of umpires, it will be a bad day for some National league player who slugs that man Cusack, a new one on the staff this season. Cusack is a retired pugilist from Chicago and retains a punch which is far from gentle. He gained his preliminary training umpiring in the Eastern and New York State leagues. Although not making a sensation in the big show, he was a mighty good man in the minors and should develop into a first class arbitrator.

BIG REGETTA ON SCHUYLKILL

Oarsmen Strive For Honors at Seventh Annual Meet In Quaker City.

Philadelphia, May 22.—The seventh annual regatta of the American Rowing association in being held on the Schuylkill river here today. More than thirty crews, carrying the colors of leading colleges and amateur rowing organizations of the east, are entered in the many events.

The crew which attracts the most attention is the Harvard junior eight, which is entered in two races. The Crimson oarsmen will meet Cornell and Pennsylvania in the race for junior eights and then they will try conclusions with the Malta Boat club of this city in the eight-oared shell race for the Steward's cup. There will be an interclty race in the octopede event between Philadelphia and New York.

The interscholastic eight-oared event will witness a three-cornered fight between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. For the first time in years Yale has not sent a crew. The Elis were unable to obtain permission from their faculty for the trip.

"Swats" Indefinitely Suspended.

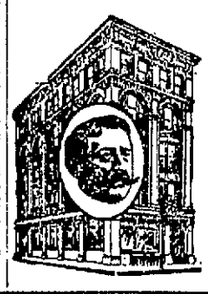
Altoona, Pa., May 22.—First Baseman Harry Swacina of the Harrisburg Tri-State league club was indefinitely suspended and fined by President Carpenter for "disgraceful and vulgar behavior" during the progress of Thursday's game in this city.

New Ohiopyle House.

Will open to the public Decoration Day, May 31st with many new additions. They have added a fine bowling alley, pool and billiard room for ladies and gents, and refreshment stands. The new house will have 75 rooms for guests this year. Write for rates.

Additional Sporting News

Will be found on the seventh page today.



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WE'VE got a few over two hundred suits in our store---that's too many---we don't want them, and we made up our minds that the quickest way to reduce the stocks to normal would be to give some of them away, so we've decided that all during next week

With every Suit we sell next week, we will give one Suit of equal value absolutely FREE of all charge.

THERE are no strings to this offer. It includes every suit in the store. If you happen to choose a suit at $25.00 we will give you any other $25.00 suit in the store absolutely free. If you happen to know a friend who intends buying a suit, let her divide with you on the price of yours and select her own for nothing. Over two hundred tailored suits remaining demands extreme measures. The loss we will incur is the premium we must pay on clean stocks next season. This is an extreme measure—the most extreme you've ever read of. There isn't one single suit in the entire collection but that is stylish, new and up to our strict requirements of tailoring and absolute fit. We never show any but the newest of styles. You've never seen an old style suit in this store. We've always used radical means to effect a complete clearance. This is by far the most radical steps we have ever taken, but conditions demand it or we promise you we would never do it. The range of prices includes suits from $15.00 to $45.00, made in every wanted material and in the most wanted styles. Next week our suit distribution will be the greatest this store has ever known.

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